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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1909.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

GEORGE G. WITHINGTON.

SELECTMEN.

EVERETT E. POOL (deceased)	Term expires 1911
FRANK P. KEITH (elected to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1911
HENRY W. HEATH	Term expires 1912
JAMES E. HOWARD	Term expires 1910

ASSESSORS.

EVERETT E. POOL, (deceased)	Term expires 1911
FRANK P. KEITH (elected to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1911
HENRY W. HEATH	Term expires 1912
JAMES E. HOWARD	Term expires 1910

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EVERETT E. POOL (deceased)	Term expires 1911
JOHN M. WILLIAMS (elected to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1911
HENRY W. HEATH	Term expires 1912
JAMES E. HOWARD	Term expires 1910

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

OAKES AMES	Term expires 1910
DANIEL F. BUCKLEY	Term expires 1911
EDWARD B. HAYWARD	Term expires 1912

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

CORNELIUS DAILY	Term expires 1910
JOHN J. McCARTHY	Term expires 1911
JOHN O. DEAN	Term expires 1912

BOARD OF HEALTH.

HORACE H. ALGER	Term expires 1910
FRANK E. TILDEN	Term expires 1911
DAVID J. O'CONNELL	Term expires 1912

CONSTABLES.

EDWARD J. HEALEY PATRICK COSTELLO
JAMES O'NEIL MARTIN H. WILLIS
WILLIAM G. ERVIN

TREE WARDEN.

JOHN S. AMES.

FENCE VIEWERS.

ROBERT BIRNIE EDWARD R. HAYWARD
JOHN F. LONG

AUDITORS.

OTIS E. SPOONER HARRY R. FRANKLIN

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

WILLIAM J. TWOHIG	Term expires 1910
GEORGE A. LACKEY	Term expires 1911
LUTHER E. SWIFT	Term expires 1912

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

ROSCOE W. MELENDY.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

ROBERT BIRNIE A. FRANK PRATT
FRANK C. PRATT

HOGREEVES AND FIELD DRIVERS.

EDWARD M. CARR
FRED A. CONANT
EDGAR E. KELLEY
THOMAS O'CONNOR

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

F. LOTHROP AMES
WILLIAM H. AMES
JOSEPH W. BALDWIN
JAMES F. BURKE
WILLIAM N. CRAIG
DANIEL J. DINEEN
J. CLINTON GOWARD
HUGH HARLOW
J. HENRY HURST
ELLIS G. RANDALL
CHARLES D. SIMPSON
WILLIAM A. SMITH
JANE M. HOWARD
FRANK L. WILLS
JOHN M. WILLIAMS

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

The following report of the financial condition of the town is respectfully submitted:

Valuation as assessed May 1st, 1909,	$23640 83
Value of Personal Estate	29250 33
Total	$52891 16
Increase in Real Estate	$449 30
Increase in Personal Estate	1662 67
Additional assessed Dec. 1st, 1909 Real Estate	12 00
Total Increase	$2123 97

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1909.

Support of Poor	$5800 00
Soldiers' Relief	900 00
Town Officers' Bills	1950 00
Incidentals	2000 00
Police Service	100 00
State and Military Aid	1700 00
Collection of Taxes	350 00
Board of Health	1000 00
Moth and Tree Work	1000 00
Road Department	7500 00
Road Department, Washington St.	600 00
School Department	24250 00
Memorial Day	250 00
	$47400 00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1909

Soldiers' Relief	$900 00
School Department	24250 00
Road Department	7300 00
State Tax	7110 00
County Tax	7829 16
State Highway	40 05
Poor Department	5358 00
Overlayings	638 59
December assessment	12 12
	$53437 92

Number of residents assessed on property 1062.
Number of non-residents assessed on property, 235.
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only, 816.
Total number of persons assessed, 2078.
Number of male polls assessed, 1414.
Rate of tax per $1000, $10.10.
Poll tax, $2.00.
Number of horses assessed, 495.
Number of cows assessed, 570.
Number of neat cattle other than cows, assessed, 96.
Number of swine assessed, 42.
Number of sheep assessed, 3.
Number of dwelling houses assessed, 1105.
Number of acres of land assessed, 16691.
Income from Street Railway Tax under the Acts of 1908 for Road Department, 1908.
From the Commonwealth
From Old Colony Street Railway Co., excise tax $1285.34

From Norton and Taunton street Railway Co., excise tax, $115.92

REPORT OF THE TOWN SURVEY.

Amounts appropriated,		$3000 00
Paid E. B. and C. L. Hayward,	$2261 09	
" for advertising,	13 90	
		$2274 99
Unexpended balance,		$ 725 01

We have forty-five sheets of plans in our office.

In 1909 there were 16,691 acres of land taxed, there has been 6,650 acres of land surveyed, leaving 10,041 acres to be surveyed to make the total number of acres, now assessed; the land surveyed lies in the northwesterly and easterly sections of the town. In the present state of the survey, we do not think it is of any practical use to the Assessors.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Assessors of Easton.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

INVENTORY AT ALMSHOUSE, DEC. 31, 1909.

3	Horses	600 00
16	Cows	720 00
1	Bull	25 00
5	Yearlings	75 00
1	Calf	5 00
2	Swine	40 00
100	Fowl	50 00
30	Tons English Hay,	660 00
5	Tons Meadow Hay,	50 00
2	Tons Oat Hay,	30 00
150	Bu. Potatoes,	120 00
50	Bu. Turnips,	25 00
4	Bu. Onions	3 20
3	Bbls. Apples	7 50
800	Lbs. Cabbage	8 00
2	Bushels Beets	1 00
4	Bushels Carrots	1 60
50	Bushels Mangles	20 00
16	Cider Barrels	16 00
19	Flour Barrels	1 90
5	Tons Coal	30 25
2	Bags Shorts	3 00
1	Bag Meal	1 50
1	Ton Middlings	32 00
1	Bag Gluten	1 70
1	Bag Oats	1 08
50	Bu. Corn	40 00
2	Mowing Machines	45 00

1	Hay Tedder	21 00
1	Rake	10 00
1	Saw Frame	15 00
1	Horse Power	5 00
1	Express Wagon	75 00
1	Open Buggy	50 00
1	Farm Wagon	40 00
1	Farm Wagon	25 00
1	Tip Cart	35 00
1	Tip Cart	25 00
1	Hay Rack	20 00
1	Pung	45 00
3	Plows	23 50
1	Cultivator	5 00
1	Weeder	6 00
4	Harrows	25 00
1	Drag	2 00
4	Hoes	1 00
2	Shovels	1 50
1	Plane	75
1	Corn Sheller	5 00
1	Set Bob Sleds	12 00
2	Hay Forks and Slings	40 00
1	Roller	5 00
2	Grindstones	8 00
3	Lawn Mowers	7 00
1	Carriage Jack	1 00
1	Wheel Hoe	1 50
2	Wheelbarrows	4 00
3	Ox Yokes	10 00
1	Seed Sower	8 00
1	Bench Vise	2 00
2	Saw Clamps	75
1	Saw Set	50

11	Bitts and Stock	2 00
2	Augers	1 50
1	Square	75
1	Drawing Knife	50
8	Wood Saws	4 00
1	Mallet and Chisel	50
2	Cross Cut Saws	2 00
3	Saw Horses	75
3	Hand Saws	2 00
3	Manure Forks	1 50
1	Pick	50
1	Garden Rake	25
2	Tussock Hoes	50
1	Sledge Hammer	75
2	Drills	75
5	Wedges	1 25
5	Stake Chains	1 20
4	Log Chains	5 60
1	Plow Chain	50
24	Cow Ties	6 00
1	Double Whippletree	1 00
5	Single Whippletree	2 50
5	Scythes	2 00
4	Snaths	2 65
5	Hay Forks	1 75
4	Hay Rakes	1 00
1	Drag Rake	50
6	Axes	3 00
2	Iron Bars	2 00
1	Hay Knife	75
1	Scoop	50
3	Wrenches	1 00
1	Potatoe Digger	35
2	Bushel Baskets	1 00

1	1-2 Bushel Basket	35
2	Sickles	75
1	Pair Hook Hames	75
1	Carriage Robe	7 00
2	Curry Combs	40
4	Brushes	1 00
4	Cards	40
2	Sets Harness	20 00
2	Saddles	5 00
1	Set Double Harness	45 00
1	Cart Saddle	5 00
3	Collars	10 00
2	Pads	75
3	Horse Blankets	6 00
15	Feed Boxes	3 00
4	Bridles	8 00
1	Step Ladder	1 00
4	Ladders	12 00
4	Fire Grenades	3 00
3	Fire Extinguishers	37 50
6	Rubber Buckets	1 50
2	Pr. Ice Tongs	3 50
1	Ice Chisel	50
	Balances and Scales	4 00
2	Pairs Steel yards	2 00
1	Set Measures	1 00
	Incubator and Brooder	20 00
1	Pung	5 00
15	Galls. Kerosene Oil	1 35
	Beds and Bedding	223 15
	Table Linen and Towels	5 90
	Stone Ware	8 50
	Iron Ware	13 70
	Tin Ware	42 10

Knives, Forks and Spoons	24 25
Wooden Ware	32 60
Household Furniture	330 00
Crockery and Glass Ware	51 90
Groceries	93 53
Total	$4239 41

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

Stock	$ 45 08
Wood	95 75
Board	55 75
Eggs	82 17
Labor	130 00
Vegetables	65 50
Milk	1806 85
Hay	8 50
Fowl	31 62
	$2321 22
Stock on hand December 31st, 1909	4239 41
	$6560 63

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE FOR 1909.

Groceries	$ 371 51
Household Utensils	18 00
Clothing and Bedding	87 76
Oil	14 06
Boots and Shoes	33 18
Crackers	42 54
Labor	467 45

Meat	209 03
Fish	47 72
Farm Tools	94 49
Other Provisions	75
Stock	81 00
Grain	1120 73
Ice	21 25
Blacksmith	54 47
Seed	33 62
Wood	49 00
Flour	99 45
Repairs	121 73
Coal	124 50
Soap	26 24
Medicine	12 13
Tobacco	17 94
Gasolene	20 40
Salt	6 11
Fertilizer	37 00
Manure	26 00
Bug Death	9 25
Veterinary	4 00
Sundries	6 55
Expense taking Inmates Brockton Fair	8 00
Burial Expense	23 00
Warden's Salary	500 00
Stock on hand Dec. 31st, 1908,	4230 86
	$8019 72
Receipts at Almshouse	6560 63
Balance against Almshouse	$1459 09

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

	Age	Weeks in Almshouse.
Willard H. Godfrey	64	52
Elsie French	64	52
Ada M. Randall	58	52
Helen M. Randall	31	52
Ann Kerley	79	52
Patrick O. Hanlon	58	52
Caroline Phillips	77	14 4-7
Margaret Kenealy	72	52
Charles Snell	60	52
Thomas Sullivan	63	52
John Moran	52	21
Bridget O'Connell	83	33 3-7
George Carr	42	29 4-7
Whole number for the year		13
Males		6
Females		7
Average number for the year		10 46-52
Died		1
Now in Almshouse		11
Average cost per week		$2 58

EXPENSES OF POOR OUTSIDE ALMSHOUSE.

Sarah F. Thayer.		
Paid from Treasury	$72 00	
		$72 00
Lucy Dillard.		
Paid from Treasury	40 00	
Paid John O. Dean & Co.	18 25	
Paid L. K. Wilbur	7 25	
Paid Almshouse, wood,	3 25	
		$68 75
Mrs. John J. Clonan.		
Paid Gowards Market	36 00	
Paid Clements Company	22 50	
Paid O. Ames & Sons, Corp.	145 00	
Paid Mary S. Ames	58 50	
Paid L. K. Wilbur	7 00	
Paid Geo. G. Withington & Co.	9 80	
Paid Almshouse, wood,	13 00	
		$291 80
Catherine Riordon.		
Paid J. F. Bradley	110 00	
Paid Clements Company	14 50	
Paid Michael Lynch	18 00	
Paid L. K. Wilbur	14 00	
Paid Almshouse, wood,	3 25	
		$159 75

Johanna Sundling.		
Paid J. F. Bradley	120 00	
Pald F. McMereamy	49 90	
Paid O. J. Lindquist & Son	22 50	
Paid from Treasury	12 00	
		$204 40
Lovey E. and Gladys K. Ervin.		
Paid from Treasury	106 00	
		$106 00
Anna B. Larson.		
Paid from Treasury	96 00	
Paid J. W. Erickson	72 35	
Paid Clements Company	18 50	
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp.	65 64	
Paid O. J. Lindquist & Son	51 10	
		$303 59
Mrs. John F. Murphy.		
Paid Michael Lynch	53 20	
Paid G. F. Green Coal Co.	20 50	
Paid Anderson & Nelson	180 00	
Paid J. W. Goud	36 00	
Paid Gillespie Bros.	23 25	
Paid Geo. E. and Jesse Williams	11 00	
		$323 95
Agnes Wetherbee.		
Paid from Treasury		$60 00
Mary Connelly.		
Paid from Treasury	120 00	
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp.	58 20	
		$ 178 20

Gerda Ericson.		
Paid from Treasury	120 00	
Paid Clements Company	7 00	
		$ 127 00
Mrs. Michael Malloy.		
Paid Goward's Market	96 00	
Paid Clements Company	22 50	
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp.	200 28	
Paid L. K. Wilbur	21 00	
Paid Town Farm	13 00	
		$ 352 78
Mrs. Sarah James.		
Paid Elmer C. Packard	30 75	
Paid City of Brockton	74 49	
		$ 105 24
Lizzie Dollard.		
Paid Elmer C. Packard		$ 15 50
Fred E. Murphy's Family.		
Paid J. W. Shaw & Co.		$ 105 77
John Downey.		
Paid Chas. M. Hickey		$ 20 00
Charles Eliasson		
Paid Clements Company	$ 15 00	
Paid Dineen & Co.,	90 00	
		$ 105 00
Arthur Kerley and Family		
Paid City of Lynn		$ 57 25
Walter H. Peck		
Paid Town of Whitman	$ 27 00	
Paid Town of Abington	3 00	
		$ 30 00

Mary F. Clonan		
Paid Mass. Genl. Hospital		$ 24 50
John E. Lincoln and Family		
Paid Town of Mansfield		$ 46 13
William Costello		
Paid City of Newburyport		$ 42 50
Julia A. Berry		
Paid City of New Bedford		$ 31 50
Bridget O'Connell		
Paid Clements Company	7 50	
Paid J. F. Bradley	20 00	
Paid O. Ames & Son Corp.	46 93	
		$ 74 43
Florence Holmes and Family		
Paid John O. Dean & Co.	29 25	
Paid J. N. & A. B. Morse, rent, 1908	84 00	
Paid J. N. & A. B. Morse, rent, 1909	84 00	
		$ 197 25
John Moran		
Paid J. M. Howard & Son Co.		$ 3 25
Charles S. Drew		
Paid J. M. Howard & Son Co.		$ 5 78
Sophia Johnson		
Paid from Treasury	84 00	
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp.	120 00	
		$ 204 00
Horatio N. Manning		
Paid J. W. Godfrey	2 50	
Paid Swift Bros.	156 00	
Paid John O. Dean & Co.	7 25	
Paid W. G. Ervin	5 00	
		$ 170 75

Nels Anderson		
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp.	153 54	
Paid Goward's Market	35 00	
Paid L. K. Wilbur	21 00	
Paid Chas. F. L. Erickson	7 00	
		$ 216 54
Oliver Randall		
Paid City of Pittsfield		$ 5 00
Mildred Allen		
Paid City of Boston		$ 51 43
Mary A. Ramsdall		
Paid J. M. Howard & Son Co.		$ 16 67
Louna A. Osborne and Family		
Paid A. B. Sladen	119 42	
Paid Clements Company	7 00	
		$126 42
Abby Ripley		
Paid Town of Plymouth		$ 48 00
Anna B. Hagland		
Paid Dineen & Co.		$120 00
Leila F. Lincoln		
Paid Town of Stoughton		$ 4 00
William G. Donnelly		
Paid City of Cambridge		$ 8 59
Ann McGuinty		
Paid City of Brockton		$ 5 36
Timothy L. Chamberlain		
Paid City of Brockton		$ 2 10
Charlotte E. Packard		
Paid Town of Canton		$135 00

James Cruickshank and children		
Paid George L. Kimball		$223 08
Paul Richardson and Family		
Paid Franklin, Mass.		$ 87 22
Ida P. Anderson		
Paid from treasury	192 00	
Paid Clements Company	7 50	
		$199 50
Frank W. Peck		
Paid Holbrook		$ 48 50
James Ahern		
Paid Goward's Market	153 00	
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp.	153 00	
		$306 00

POOR HAVING SETTLEMENT OUTSIDE OF EASTON

Mary Whidden and Family, Newton.		
Paid from Treasury	$96 00	
Paid Michael Lynch	29 30	
Paid Clements Company	22 00	
Paid L. K. Wilbur	7 00	
Paid Town Farm	13 00	
		$167 30
John A. Larsons Family, State.		
Paid Goward's Market	53 00	
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp.	104 00	
Paid Clements Company	7 50	

Paid L. K. Wilbur	7 00	
	$171 50	
Mary O'Brien and Family, State.		
Paid Swift Bros.		$65 00
Sven Sallander and Family, State.		
Paid Goward's Market	8 75	
Paid Dineen & Co.	18 76	
Paid John T. Johnson	11 25	
Paid C. F. Dahlborg & Son	20 00	
Paid Charles Lundell	3 15	
Paid J. M. Williams	1 35	
		$63 26
Albert R. Britton, Stoughton.		
Paid F. E. Tilden		$4 50
John A. Ribera, State.		
Paid F. S. Howard	6 00	
Paid Con Dailey	2 00	
		$8 00
John O'Brien and Family, State.		
Paid J. M. Howard & Son Co.		$53 16
George Reilley, Mansfield.		
Paid J. M. Howard & Son Co.		$9 13
William E. Washburn and Family, Norton.		
Paid J. M. Howard & Son Co.		$4 85
For Medical Attendance to Poor.		
Paid Frank E. Tilden	87 50	
Paid Willis M. Stevenson	87 50	

Paid Robert B. Porter	87 50	
Paid Jesse J. Swan	37 50	
		$300 00
Paid for Poor outside Almshouse	$5,637 18	
Paid for Poor balance against Almshouse	1,459 09	
Paid for Medical Attendance to Poor	300 00	
		$7,396 27
Appropriation for Poor and Almshouse	$5,800 00	
Received and due from outside Poor	546 70	
		$6,346 70
Exceeded appropriation		$1,049 57

We recommend to raise and appropriate for support of Poor, $6,800.00; $500 of this appropriation for repairs on Almshouse Buildings.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
JOHN M. WILLIAMS,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Selectmen.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Henry W. Heath.		
Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	$350 00	
Conveyance	45 50	
Cash Expense	11 20	
		$406 70
James E. Howard.		
Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	350 00	
Conveyance	46 70	
Cash Expense	22 60	
		$419 30
Everett E. Pool.		
Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	125 00	
Conveyance and Cash Expense	19 65	
		$144 65
Frank P. Keith.		
Services as Selectman and Assessor	150 00	
Conveyance	34 50	
Cash Expense	8 17	
		$192 67
John M. Williams.		
Services as Overseer of the Poor	75 00	

Conveyance and Cash Expense	10 75	
		$85 75
George G. Withington.		
Services as Town Clerk, Treasurer and Registrar of Voters		$350 00
George A. Lackey.		
Services as Registrar of Voters		$50 00
William J. Twohig.		
Services as Registrar of Voters		$50 00
Luther E. Swift.		
Services as Registrar of Voters		$50 00
John O. Dean.		
Services and Expenses as Road Commissioner		$75 00
Cornelius Dailey.		
Services and Cash Expense as Road Commissioner		$70 00
Otis E. Spooner.		
Services as Auditor		$20 00
Harry R. Franklin.		
Services as Auditor		$20 00
James O'Neil.		
Services as Constable		$26 00
Patrick Costello.		
Services as Constable		$14 80
William G. Ervin.		
Services as Constable		$9 00
		$1,983 87
Appropriation		$1,950 00
Exceeded appropriation		$33 87

FOR SOLDERS' RELIEF.

For Laura A. Smith.		
Paid from Town Treasury		$70 00
For Robert L. Watts.		
Paid from Treasury	$96 00	
Paid Goward's Market	43 50	
Paid Clements Coal Co.	22 00	
Paid Dineen & Co.	13 00	
Paid L. K. Wilbur & Co.	7 00	
Paid J. F. Bradley	42 50	
		$224 00
For Emma Lee.		
Paid from Town Treasury		$72 00
For Harriet L. Chamberlain.		
Paid from Town Treasury		$96 00
For Mrs. James H. Osgood.		
Paid Goward's Market	24 00	
Paid Clements Company	22 50	
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp'n	10 00	
Paid M. Lynch	4 00	
Paid W. A. Smith	120 00	
Paid L. K. Wilbur	14 50	
Paid F. J. McMenamy	28 00	
Paid George G. Withington & Co.	60	
		$223 60
For Alfred A. Lincoln.		
Paid Elmer C. Packard	30 75	
Paid F. E. Tilden, M. D.	6 00	
Paid E. H. Ford	23 00	

Paid George G. Withington & Co.	75	
		$60 50
For George N. Blanchard.		
Paid L. E. Higgins	14 98	
Paid Staples Coal Co.	16 00	
		$30 98
For Susan E. Drew.		
Paid John O Dean & Co.		$37 00
For Nathaniel Pratt, Plympton.		
Paid John O. Dean & Co.	7 50	
Paid L. K. Wilbur & Co.	7 25	
		$14 75
For Ann A. Lothrop.		
Paid John O. Dean & Co.	14 75	
Paid Frank C. Pratt	8 00	
		$22 75
For Harriet E. Williams.		
Paid Elmer C. Packard		$7 50
Total Expended		$859 08
Appropriation	900 00	
Due from Plympton	14 75	
		$914 75
Unexpended		$55 67

STATE AID PAID IN 1909

George N. Blanchard, 9 months	$54 00
Charles C. Cole, 11 months	33 00
Horace F. Drake	48 00

Thomas Flynn	48 00
Hiram French, 2 months	8 00
Charles F. Gibbs	72 00
James Harris	48 00
Albert Hayward	72 00
George A. Dackey and Wife	96 00
Russell S. Munson	48 00
Nathaniel Pratt	72 00
Silas K. Ripley, 3 months	12 00
Fred A. Smith	48 00
Edwin F. Stackpole	72 00
Harlan S. Trow, 6 months	36 00
William A. Watts	48 00
Abbie L. Clark	48 00
Mary A. Cook	48 00
Johanna Cotter	48 00
Susan E. Drew	48 00
Caroline F. Hill	48 00
Sarah J. Keenan	48 00
Ann A. Lothrop	48 00
Susan Lincoln	48 00
Mary McEvoy	48 00
Ellen McGuire	48 00
Margaret Mulhearn	48 00
Laura A. Smith	48 00
Emma F. Thayer	48 00
Harriet E. Waldron	48 00
Harriet E. Williams	48 00
Edith E. Woodbury	48 00
To be repaid by the Commonwealth	$1583 00

ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

For Memorial Day.		
Paid Post 52 G. A. R.		$250 00
For Police Service outside No. Easton.		
Paid Clifton C. Ripley	$8 25	
Paid Charles N. Heath	5 00	
Paid Henry L. Southworth	5 00	
Paid Samuel Gardner	5 00	
Paid Lewis H. Smith	5 00	
Paid William Buckley	5 00	
Paid Axel Larson	5 00	
Paid Frank E. LeRoy	5 00	
Paid Patrick O'Neil	5 00	
Paid Joseph A. Schendler	5 00	
Paid Cornelius P. Daily	5 00	
Paid Henning B. Hanson	5 00	
Paid C. B. Webster	5 00	
Paid William G. Ervin	5 00	
Paid Corneilus P. Dailey	3 00	
Paid J. J. McCarthy, Carriage Hire	4 50	
		$80 75
For Town Survey.		
Paid E. B. & C. L. Hayward		$874 03
For Collection of Town Taxes.		
Paid George G. Withington, 1909,	325 00	
Paid George G. Withington on acct. of taxes, 1908	25 00	
		$350 00

ON ACCOUNT OF INCIDENTALS.

For Town Hall.		
Paid John H. Utton		$15 05
For Town Wells.		
Paid Fred H. White & Co.	27 72	
Paid Fred Randall	2 50	
		$30 22
For Lockup, North Easton.		
Paid North Easton Waterworks	6 00	
Paid James O'Neil Keeper	78 00	
Paid L. K. Wilbur	7 50	
		$91 50
For Forest Fires.		
Paid John Baldwin		$88 10
For Inspector of Animals.		
Paid Edward R. Hayward		$150 00
For Insurance Premiums.		
Paid William N. Howard		$263 53
For Printing, Stationery, Etc.		
Paid Gardner Job Print	17 40	
Paid The Rockland Standard Pub. Co. Tally Sheets and Ballotts	38 00	
Paid Standard Printing Co. Town Reports	229 80	
Paid Easton Bulletin, Letter Heads and Lists	31 25	
Paid Mudge Press, Voting Lists	45 35	
Paid Wakefield Daily Item	1 25	
Paid O'Connor's News Store	4 55	

Paid Thomas Groom & Co., Tax Books	4 00	
Paid Hobbs and Warren Co.	4 25	
Paid H. E. Goward, P. M., Stamps and Envelopes	21 44	
Paid A. J. Randall, Printing Moth Notices	3 85	
Paid A. C. Packard, Stamps for Moth Notices	8 61	
Paid J. M. Howard & Son Co., Envelopes for Moth Notices	1 60	
Paid Henry Shaw, Copy of Settlement Laws	3 18	
		$414 53
For State and Town Elections Expense.		
Paid Election Officers	231 00	
Paid Lewis H. Smith, repairing booths	6 00	
Paid L. B. Crockett, moderator	10 00	
Paid W. G. Ervin, conveyance of Warden to No. Easton	1 00	
		$248 00
For Distributing Town Reports.		
Paid Samuel Derby		$5 00
For Legal Services.		
Paid Fred S. Hall	30 00	
Paid Daniel F. Buckley	250 00	
		$280 00
For Death Returns.		
Paid D. W. Long	3 50	

Paid Charles M. Hickey	4 25	
Paid C. F. Dahlborg & Son	75	
Paid Frank S. Howard	7 75	
		$16 25
Paid Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co. Tolls		$10 82
For Expressage		
Paid New York & Boston Despatch Exp.		$2 50
For office expenses of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector.		
Paid Collecting District Tax	118 00	
Paid Paying State Aid	15 83	
Paid Postage and Stationery	33 70	
Paid Traveling Expense	12 63	
Paid Dog Licenses and posters	4 00	
Paid Telephone Tolls	2 00	
Paid Record Book and Tax Record for Assessors	9 25	
Paid Binding Death and Marriage returns	2 00	
Paid Judicial oaths required on returns	1 50	
Paid Supplies for Election	85	
Paid Supplies for Sealer of Weights and Measures	2 10	
Paid Freight and Moving Safe to Memorial Hall	26 45	
		$228 31
For Surveying and Deeds.		
Paid E. B. & C. L. Hayward		$8 00
For Sealer of Weights and Measures.		
Paid R. W. Melendy	47 95	

Paid W. and L. E. Gurley	44 99	
		$92 94
For Truant Officer.		
Paid James O'Neil		$75 00
For Covering Well, Estate William Mahoney.		
Paid Cornelius Dailey		$5 00
For School Census.		
Paid Kenneth Keith		$22 00
For Water for Union Grammar School.		
Paid John Ervin, 3 years		$7 50
For Safe for Treasurer and Collector.		
Paid Morris and Ireland Co.		$200 00
For Board of Health.		
Paid Edward R. Hayward		37 50
		$2292 75
Appropriation		$2000 00

We recommend to appropriate for State Aid	$1700 00
We recommend to raise and appropriate:	
For Soldiers' Relief	900 00
For Town Officers' Bills	2300 00
For Incidentals	2000 00
For Extra Police Service	100 00
For Collection of Taxes	350 00

For Roads, Etc., see Road Commissioners' Report.

For Schools, Etc., see School Committees' Report.

For Trees, Etc., see Tree Warden's Report.

For Board of Health, see Board of Health's Report.

For Poor, see Overseers of the Poor Report.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

TRUSTEES REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL FUND.

Dr.

To deposit in North Easton Savings Bank, January 1st, 1909,	732 46	
To accrued interest on same Dec. 31st, 1908,	29 58	
		$762 04

Cr.

By amount paid Susan Ervin for care of Lot, 1909	7 00	
By deposit in North Easton Savings Bank, December 31st, 1909	755 04	
		$762 04

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

To 5 Am. Tel. and Tel. Co., 4 percent. bonds	$4065 14
To 5 U. S. Steel Corp. 5 percent. bonds	4437 50
To 2 Brooklyn R. T. 4 percent bonds	1397 50
To deposit in No. Easton Sav. Bank	482 96
To deposit in First National Bank	607 08
To interest on deposit No. Easton Sav. Bank	19 48

To interest on bonds	530 00	
		$11539 66

Cr.

By Paid State National Bank rental 1909	10 00	
By Paid W. E. Drake, mowing cemetery, Church St., 1908	6 00	
By Paid E. T. Packard, iron gate, Bay St. cemetery	36 00	
By Paid Horace H. Alger for Foundry St. cemetery	75 00	
By Paid W. E. Drake, mowing cemetery, Church St., 1908	6 00	
By Paid H. W. Heath for Horatio N. Manning, labor, Prospect St.,	1 00	
By Paid William G. Ervin, labor on Bay St. cemetery	15 00	
By Paid for 5 Am. Tel. and Tel. Co. 4 percent. bonds	4065 14	
By Paid for 5 U. S. Steel Corp. 5 percent. bonds	4437 50	
By Paid for 2 Brooklyn R. T. 4 percent. bonds	1397 50	
By Paid deposit in No. Easton Savings Bank	502 44	
By Paid deposit in First Nat. Bank	988 08	
		$11539 66

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton, Trustees.

LIST OF JURORS.

AS PRESENTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Horace H. Alger
Farmer

Frank M. Belcher
Iron Founder

Richard Barrett
Shoemaker

Frank E. Blake
Machinist

Marshall D. J. Buck
Retired

Augustus E. Canegally
Barber

Aaron C. Daniels
Retired

Harold W. Drake
Farmer

Owen Doherty
Shovel Maker

John O. Dean
Grain Dealer

William G. Erving
Farmer

Albert C. Eastman
Shoemaker

Henry F. Frost
Farmer

Harry R. Franklin
Clerk

Webster C. Fitton
Carpenter

Roger S. Howard
Carpenter

Charles H. Hennegar
Heel Maker

Charles N. Heath
Heel Maker

Lyman W. Heath
Farmer

John B. King
Retired

George E. Lunn
Shoemaker

Sander Larson
Shovel Maker

John W. Leroy
Shoemaker

Cornelius Lyons
Shovel Maker

Harry A. Lothrop
Farmer

Edward F. Manning
Shoemaker

Frank C. Pratt
Farmer

Edward J. Ready
Shoemaker

Elmer E. Randall
Laborer

Samuel S. Ryder
Fish Dealer

Cornelius L. Galvin
Barber

Joseph M. Grant
Engineer

William W. Hayward
Piano Tuner

Parson O. Hardy
Painter

Charles L. Hammond
Laborer

Charles W. Hill
Heel Maker

William A. Hall
Clerk

Leonard W. Hunt
Trader

Herbert A. Hewitt
Farmer

Charles Hagg
Shovel Maker

Clifton C. Ripley
Bookkeeper

James H. Rankin
Farmer

Charles Swanson
Baker

George H. Sweet
Farmer

Nathaniel W. Slocum
Farmer

Jesse Williams
Farmer

Horace W. Willis
Farmer

Charles W. Willis
Shoemaker

Frank Wills
Foundryman

Frank L. Wills
Clerk

JURORS DRAWN IN 1909.

Willis P. Holbrook

John P. Holbrook

Roscoe W. Melendy

Samuel W. Gardner

Andrew B. Anderson

August Ledin

George W. Ghen

Charles W. Hill

J. Warren Willis

J. Henry Hurst

Calvin A. Howes

Heman Howard

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

BRISTOL, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol. GREETING:

WARRANT, ETC.,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Town Hall in said Easton and those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Memorial Hall in said Easton on Monday, the seventh of March next, at fifteen minutes before Six O'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for one member of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, Road Commissioners and School Committee for the term of three years. Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, five Constables, three Fence Viewers, two Auditors, four Measurers of Wood and Bark, four Surveyors of Plank and Timber, four Hogreeves and Field Drivers, and a Finance Committee of fifteen for the term of one year; also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question: "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year?" All on one ballot. The polls will be opened at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M., and may be closed at two o'clock P. M. You are also directed to notify and warn the inhabi-

tants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton, on Monday, the fourteenth day of March next, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioners, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Board of Health and Tree Warden.

Art. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for Memorial Day to be expended under the direction of Post 52, G. A. R., in decorating Soldiers' graves.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars to cement one foot wide around the outside of curbing of the Soldiers' Monument and to grade and grass the point easterly from the monument, between roads, the same to be done under the supervision of the Road Commissioners.

By petition.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Easton:

I submit the following report of the Inspection of Animals and examination of the premises in which the animals are kept and Inspection of Animals killed in licensed slaughter houses.

From April 1st to December 1st inclusive I have inspected 693 cows, 162 young cattle, 8 oxen, 23 bulls, 10 sheep, 5 goats, making 901 animals. I have quarantined eight under the suspicion of having the disease known as tuberculosis, seven of them had tuberculosis and were killed and buried, one was also released from quarantine.

One year I quarantined 21 cows on suspicion they had tuberculosis. 20 were slaughtered and found to have tuberculosis, and buried. There seems to be less tuberculosis among the animals in town than formerly. The milkmen seem to have a good healthy herd of fine looking cows, and the sanitary conditions are generally good. I have examined 295 stables, in which the cattle are kept, and have carefully answered as fully as possible the 20 questions asked for each stable, making 5900 questions to answer. As a result, alterations are sometimes made in the stable.

In licensed slaughter houses I have inspected 366 carcases of beef, veal, swine and sheep, and have condemned one carcas of beef and two of swine. They all had tuberculosis and were buried.

EDWARD R. HAYWARD,
Inspector.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Tree Warden herewith submits his report for the year 1909.

Expenditures:

Labor moth work as per account R. W. Melendy	$980 10	
Labor, spraying as per account J. S. Ames	216 05	
Labor, planting and spraying as per account W. N. Craig	65 03	
Frost Insecticide Co., arsenate of lead	86 25	
J. J. McCarthy, team hire	99 25	
Bay State Nurseries, 50 trees	57 50	
Gardner Job Print, hearing notices	3 10	
D. F. Munroe & Co., burlap	12 41	
Joseph Breck & Sons, cotton hose	6 50	
W. M. Farwell, cotton hose and couplings	18 20	
		$1544 39

Receipts:

Appropriation, 1909,	$1000 00	
Received from J. S. Ames	200 00	
Received from spraying and moth work	330 71	
	$1530 71	
Overdrawn	13 68	
		$1544 39

In the spring, three American elms, eleven red oaks, and thirty-six sugar maples were planted in different parts of the town.

Spraying for the canker worms and elm leaf beetles was carried on as usual. The attacks of the elm leaf beetles were more severe than ever before. The trees that were sprayed were kept green throughout the season but those that were not suffered severely and had the appearance of having been scorched by fire. The hand sprayer which has given the town good service in former years was not powerful enough to do all the work required of it this year. To do efficient work the whole town should be covered within the first four weeks after the beetles begin to eat the leaves and lay their eggs. Spraying after this time is not effective. For 1910 it will be advisable to have a power sprayer.

Active gypsy moth work began the first week in June. The known colonies, nine in number, were carefully attended to from the placing of burlaps on June 2nd until August 7th, when they were turned for the last time. There follows a summary of the work:

Total number of Colonies burlaped	9
Total number of Colonies free of larvae	1
Total number of burlaps	3204
Total number of trees infested	110
Total number of larvae destroyed	642

On September 15th the general scout for new places of infestation began and continued for the rest of 1909. The result was:

New places of infestation		70
Number of new nests	113	
Number of old nests	28	
	——	141

Average number of nests to an infestation 2

During the past year the increase in the number of colonies has been great, nine at the beginning of the year contrasted with seventy-eight at the end. Although the number of new colonies is large the average number of nests to a colony is small and with careful work these points of infestation can be controlled and in some cases stamped out. From appearances the town has few brown tail moths. The scout for their suppression will be done in the winter months.

For the year, the expenditures were greater than anticipated and as a result the appropriation was overdrawn. The deficiency was made up by a private subscription.

Under the provisions of chapter 381, acts of 1905, with its several amendments dividing the towns of Massachusetts into classes according to their total assessed valuations, the liability of Easton for gypsy and brown tail moth suppression is 1-25 of 1 percent. or $2115.65. Acting under this statute the state forester has authorized the town to spend if necessary this sum in 1910 for gypsy and brown tail moth work. All expenditures above the liability to be fully repaid to the town by the state.

The tree warden, therefore, makes the following recommendations:

That the sum of $2115.65 be raised and appropriated for gypsy and brown tail moth work.

That the sum of $1000.00 be raised and appropriated for the care and maintenance of public shade trees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. AMES,
Tree Warden.

TREASURER'S REPORT, OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1909.

HALL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1909		$15 33
Received from rent of halls for entertainments, etc.		165 00
Received from Paul Dean Lodge for rent of rooms, 1908-9,		2 00
Received from Paul Dean Lodge for use of gasoline, 1908-9,		50 00
		$232 33

Expenditures.

J. W. Whitcomb, services as janitor	$86 00	
J. R. Clark, services as clerk,	25 00	
Gasoline	38 52	
Sundries,	14 76	
		$164 28
Balance on hand January 1, 1910		$68 05

Paid Janitor for services on account of town, $40 00
(Included in the above amount for janitor service.)

INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT.

I hold as Treasurer 1 Union Pacific 1st mortgage 4 percent Bond and 22 shares Union Pacific Pref. Stock, the income from which is applied to the insuring of the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall and any balance to repairs.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1909		$454 53
Dividends No. 22 and 23 on 22 shares Union Pacific Pref. Stock		88 00
Interest on 1 Union Pacific 1st mortgage 4 percent bond		40 00
Interest on deposit in the North Easton Savings Bank		18 04
		$600 57

Expenditures.

Insurance premiums	$105 00	
Repairs	85 00	
		$190 60
Balance on hand in Insurance Fund January 1, 1910		$409 97

Insurance expires $5000 Feb. 16, 1910, $30,000 Oct. 14, 1910, and $5000 Oct. 14, 1912.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. CLARK.
Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Health.

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1909.

During 1909 the Board expended $1081.46 of which $12.00 should be deducted as that amount is due from the Commonwealth. The manner in which the money has been expended will be learned from the perusal of another page. In 1908 the Board expended $753.85 which makes an excess for 1909 over 1908 of $327.61. The increased expenditure is due to several causes among them being the following: The salary of the Inspector of Meats and Provisions since April $112.50 was taken from the incidental account and charged to the Board's account, and the greater prevalence of infectious diseases necessitated a large outlay for nurses, fumigations, fumigating material, bacteriological work and school inspections which the Board feels confident the citizens of Easton will regard as they do as money well expended. In fact it was unavoidable.

During the year one hundred and six cases of infectious diseases have been reported, divided as follows: Scarlet Fever 42, Diphtheria 19, Tuberculosis 11, Measles 10, Chicken Pox 15, Whooping Cough 5, Actinomycosis 1, Typhoid Fever 3.

Early in January Dr. Frank J. Sexton, owing to his removal from town, resigned from the Board. He had

served as chairman for many years and brought to the work a keen interest in the public health, was an indefatigable worker which coupled with an extensive knowledge of hygiene and sanitary science made him a most efficient member.

Previous to his resignation David J. O'Connell, Esq., was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. George C. Belcher and at the spring election Mr. O'Connell was chosen by the voters of the town for the three-year term as was Mr. Horace H. Alger for the one year term. It was unfortunate for the town that sickness prevented these gentlemen from actively engaging in their duties in the spring and early summer and the work almost wholly fell upon the secretary who sadly missed the invaluable assistance which they have since rendered.

It may not be amiss in this place to say a few words relative to the sudden removal to another sphere when 1909 was in its infancy of two gentlemen who had been associated with the Board for several years. It is needless to say that this refers to Messrs. George C. Belcher and Everett E. Pool whose sudden transition was deplored by all who knew them. They died with their armor on, faithful to their duties, as was characteristic of them throughout their useful lives until they heard and heeded the summons. We who survive them are taking up the task they have laid down.

Several nuisances have been investigated and in many cases have been remedied, and others will be in the near future.

The Board would again urge physicians to promptly re-

port all cases of contagious diseases occurring in their practice. Furthermore we would respectfully inform them that the bacteriological work and antitoxin furnished by the Board is intended only for those persons to whom payment for the same would be a hardship. It entails otherwise, needless expense upon the town. A wasteful and unnecessary use of either is to be deprecated.

The death rate was 1.6 percent, the birthrate 2.2 percent. There were 82 deaths and 108 births.

The Inspector of Meats and Provisions has inspected since April 1st, 45 carcases of beef, 123 of veal and 197 of swine. Three were found infected, all tubercular, one beef and two swine. He has been furnished with a stamp and now all carcases are stamped in accordance with the regulations of the State authorities.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Pleuro-Pneumonia	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	5
Suicide	2
Paresis	2
Chronic Nephritis	3
Mitral Regurgitation	1
Strangulated Hernia	1
Heart Failure	1
Mitral insufficiency	4
Marasmus	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage	1
Inanition	2
Myocarditis	1

Septicemia	2
Diphtheria	2
Stillborn	5
Convulsions	1
Chronic Gastritis	1
Carcinoma	3
Old Age	1
Broncho-Pneumonia	2
Burns	2
Endocarditis	2
Apoplexy	2
Pneumonia	2
Shock following Hemorrhage	1
Aortic Regurgitation	1
Arterio-Sclerosis	3
Transverse Myelitis	1
Tuberculosis Mesentery Gland	1
Tubercular Menengitis	1
Cerebral Menegitis	1
General Paralysis	1
Congenital Malformation of Heart	3
Cholera Infantum	5
Auto Toxemia	1
Asphyxia	1
Dysentery	1
Pernicious Anaemia	1
Tuberculous Pneumonia	1
Asthenia	1
Rail Road Accident	1
Influenza	2

Valvular Heart Disease	2
Uraemia from Chronic Nephritis	1

EXPENDITURES.

For Services and Expenses.		
Paid Frank E. Tilden	$262 90	
Paid David J. O'Connell	100 00	
Paid Horace H. Alger	40 00	
		$402 90
For Fumigating Material, etc.		
Paid Brockton Drug Store	$12 00	
Paid Harlow & Co.	39 00	
Paid Parke Davis Co.	4 10	
Paid Geo. G. Withington & Co.	1 40	
		$56 50
For Nursing.		
Paid Mrs. James O'Connor	$20 00	
Paid Miss L. A. Grignon	50 90	
Paid Miss Agnes M. Livingston	103 00	
Paid Miss Bertha E. Dinsmore	67 86	
Paid Miss Grace M. Taylor	42 60	
		$284 36
For work on Health wagon.		
Paid Callahan & Co.		27 10
For bacteriological work.		
Paid George E. Bolling		68 00
Inspector of Meats and Provisions.		
Paid Edward R. Hayward		112 50
For Printing.		
Paid Standard Printing Co.		7 75

For Medical Inspection of Schools.		
Paid Dr. William M. Stevenson	$20 00	
Paid Dr. Frank J. McCabe	18 75	
		$38 75
For Supplies.		
Paid J. Frank Gear	$4 05	
Paid Stone and Forsyth	1 00	
		$5 05
For carriage hire.		
Paid John J. McCarthy		49 50
For Expressage.		
Paid New York & Boston Despatch Express Co.		1 05
		$1081 46
Appropriation	$1000 00	
Due from Commonwealth	12 00	
		$1012 00
Exceeded appropriation		69 46

DAVID J. O'CONNELL, Chairman.
FRANK E. TILDEN, Secretary,
HORACE H. ALGER.

Auditor's Report.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Easton, having audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Board of Health, School Committee, Road Commissioners and Treasurer, for the year ending December 31, 1909, hereby certify that we find the same correct.

OTIS E SPOONER,
HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Auditors.

Road Commissioner's Report.

To the Citizens of Easton, Mass.:

We hereby submit the report of the Road Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909.

Road property on hand Dec. 31, 1909:

1 Buffalo Pitts Steam Roller
1 Steam roller house
2 Complete crushing plants
1 Six hundred gallon street sprinkling cart
1 Six hundred gallon oiling cart
1 Street sweeper
1 Gas engine for filling street sprinkler
1 Ship pump and pipe for filling street sprinkler
1 Steam roller plough
1 Fairbanks 10-ton wagon scales
2 Road scrapers
8 Horses
16 Snow plows
1 Stone rigging
1 Grain Box
12 Bush scyths
26 Lanterns
11 Forks
12 Halters
6 Single cart harnesses
8 Street blankets
8 Stable blankets
7 Currycombs

12 Snathes
10 Sledge hammers
2 Pair double harnesses
4 Pair of trace chains
4 Tie chains
5 Stone chains
7 Horse brushes
8 Pick hoes
2 Tool boxes
3 5-Gal. oil cans
7 Whiffletrees
2 Axes
2 Ploughs
2 Striking hammers
5 Wrenches
1 Steel stamp
6 Water pails
6 Mane brushes
5 Rakes
3 Gravel screens
6 Lantern holders
6 Feed boxes
2 Drill spoons
1 Road roller
6 Single carts
2 Double carts
10 Picks
22 Shovels
4 Steel bars

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

Income from Ames Fund		$4000 00	
Town Appropriation for repairs, etc.		8100 00	
Railway Tax:			
Commonwealth	$975 07		
Norton & Taunton St .Ry.	239 04		
Old Colony St. Ry.	1285 34	$2499 45	
Massachusetts Highway Commission		300 00	
Clinton B. Howard, account Screenings		16 00	
(Snow & Farrington) Use of Roller		7 00	
Town of Easton Almshouse, Stable Dressing		26 00	
			$14948 45
J. J. McCarthy		$688 75	
James Ready		576 00	
Wm. Lordan		534 00	
Maurice Fitzgerald		541 00	
Dennis Coughlin		466 00	
Peter Nolan		544 00	
Chas. Caldwell		525 00	
Henry Drake		419 00	
Horace Phillips		380 00	
Patrick Bradley		514 00	
Robert Ervin		500 00	
N. P. Pearson		555 00	
Michael Galvin		559 00	
Martin Riley		554 00	
Geo. S. Smith		655 00	
John Molander		518 00	

Wm. Buckley	525 00	
Jas. Morris	445 00	
John Nolan	327 00	
W. W. Heath	9 00	
		$9834 75

SUNDRY ACCOUNT.

F. H. White & Co., Repairs on roller, crusher, etc.		$50 19
N. E. Water Works, Centre St.		12 50
F. B. Littlefield, Mowing Bushes		5 79
Dineen & Co., Supplies		23 59
Jabez Mayall, Rent of Crusher Land (2 years)		50 00
Easton Bulletin, Printing 2 order books		12 00
J. C. Keith, 1 pr. black horses	$435 00	
J. C. Keith, Sundries	35 00	470 00
L. K. Mason, Veterinary Service		12 50
O. Ames & Sons, Shovels, etc.		20 26
J. E. Holland Co., Rubber Packing		2 00
Herbert A. Sullivan, Inspection of 3 boilers		15 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., Blade for scraper		8 50
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., 2 Grate Bar Rests	$3 00	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., Repairs on Roller	28 00	31 00
Walter W. Field, Repairs on Roller		160 05
A. J. Niklason, Repairing fence, Pleas-		

ant St.		13 87	
E. B. & C. L. Hayward, Surveys, etc.		22 15	
The Alden Speare's Sons Co., Road Binder	90 65		
The Alden Speare's Sons Co., Hose, couplings and water bands	7 34	97 99	
Geo. T. Howard, Harness Repg.		6 85	
Perrin, Seamans & Co., valves, hose, etc. for oil cart		39 09	
City of Newton, Watering Cart		275 00	
J. L. & H. K. Potter, 1 Street Sweeper		260 00	
Ames Plow Co., 1 Screen		6 77	
Con Daley, Labor		49 37	
O. Ames & Sons Corpn. Store		15 72	
Geo. G. Withington		1 80	
Wm. Ervin, Scraping Roads		72 00	
J. J. McCarthy, Ctg. street sweeper and watering cart from Boston	$15 00		
J. J. McCarthy, Sundry Items	2 15	17 15	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Lumber, Cement, Brick, etc.		29 20	
J. O. Dean & Co., Sundries		10 43	
			$1790 77
John O. Dean, account money paid out for oil			600 00
			$2390 77
Teaming:			
J. J. McCarthy		$190 90	
Millard & Farmer		23 50	

Peter Nolan	15 00	
		$229 40
Stone and Gravel:		
Fred L. Clapp	$15 00	
Ernestine Gilmore	16 60	
John O. Dean	140 70	
Mrs. Whitten	6 55	
Fred Grant	14 25	
A. H. Wood	69 45	
Wm. N. Howard	38 90	
Robert Hamilton	9 90	
Edw. Goward	19 55	
Millard & Farmer	22 50	
Joseph Andre	20 60	
		$374 00
Blacksmithing:		
R. W. Packard	$187 81	
F. A. Conant	9 81	
J. Elmer Adams	6 55	
Frank Goodman	1 75	
C. D. Simpson	111 65	
J. H. Daley, Est.	3 80	
		$321 37
Hay, Grain and Straw.		
John O. Dean & Co., grain	$828 25	
J. P. Donovan & Co., hay	196 48	
J. W. Sanborn & Co., hay	389 63	
Theo Pearson, straw	14 72	
		$1429 08
Snow:		
J. O. Dean & Co.	$7 05	

J. O. Dean, pd. Alexander Murray	6 30	
Wm. McLeod	4 00	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Sons	22 75	
		$40 10

Summary and Approximate Cost of Work done by Road Dept. in 1909.

Linden St.

Filling, 934 loads (Labor, Horses, Material, etc.)	$493 00	
Gravelling, 161 loads (Labor, Horses, Material, etc.)	115 50	
		$608 50

N. Main & Canton Sts.

Gravelling, 175 loads		$135 00

Turnpike St.

Gravel from W. N. Howard's Pit, 778 loads	$1064 00	
Gravel from E. T. Goward's Pit, 391 loads	582 00	
Gravel from Jos. Andre's Pit, 412 loads	623 00	
Gravel from Farmer & Millard Pit, 225 loads	220 00	
		$2489 00

Five Corners.

Gravelling and Plowing shoulders, 395 loads		$500 50

Foundry, Highland & South Sts.

1389 loads of gravel from A. H. Wood's Pit		$18 45
Hayward St.		
296 loads of gravel		154 00
Plain St.		
53 loads of gravel		63 00
Randall St.		
109 loads of Gravel	$135 00	
Scraping Roads	72 00	
Raking Roads	324 00	
Burning Roadside Brush	374 00	
Oiling 8 miles of streets and cleaning gutters.		
Labor & Teams	1106 00	
712 loads of gravel	35 60	
		$2793 78
		$9493 78

The oil bill of $1652.18 was paid by John O. Dean, for which he has been reimbursed to the amount of $600, leaving a balance due him of $1052.18.

It will be remembered that at the last annual meeting it was found that our Macadam Roads, that we had built for the last six years, were getting in bad condition, as they had never had any binding material put on them, and the travel of the Automobile was making them very rough and dusty.

We spent some time in learning what other towns had done to save their Macadam Roads, and found that the Gulf Refining Company Road Preparation, marked B, was likely to be the best for us to use. We at once secured a supply,

and have applied it to nearly all of our Macadam Roads. We think it has proved a success for the first year. No doubt, experience will show us where we can make great improvement. We find that Macadam Roads need some preparation for a binder to secure the best results.

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations and Receipts		$14948 45
Expenditures.		
Pay Roll	$9834 75	
Sundry Items	2390 77	
Teaming	229 40	
Stone and Gravel	374 00	
Blacksmithing	321 37	
Hay, Grain & Straw	1429 08	
Snow	40 10	14619 47
Balance Unexpended		$328 98

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O. DEAN,
CON. DAILY,
JOHN J. McCARTHY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF EASTON IN ACCOUNT WITH GEO. G. WITHINGTON, TREASURER.

DR.—PAYMENTS.

State Tax		$7110 00
County Tax		7829 16
Na. Bank Tax		742 02
State Highway Tax		40 05
State Aid, 1909,		1583 00
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		28500 00
Orders of Selectmen		16521 83
School Dept., Salaries of Teachers	$20431 09	
School Dept., Orders of School Committee	9777 58	
		$30208 67
Road Dept., Payroll of Roadmen	$9834 75	
Road Dept., Orders of Road Commissioners	$4861 01	
		$14695 76
Memorial Day		250 00
Officers' Court Fees		325 18
Taxes remitted or abated		351 54
Collection, recording and returns of vital statistics		79 20
Physicians for returns of births		24 15
Burial Expenses of indigent Soldier		37 00
Balance, Uncollected Taxes	$3060 74	
Cash	8417 76	
		$11478 50

CR.—RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1908, Uncollected Taxes	$3117 45	
Interest due on Uncollected Taxes	83 76	
Cash	498 24	
		$3699 45
Assessors' Tax List for 1909		$55801 84
Commonwealth:		
National Bank Tax	$1449 38	
Additional Tax	6000 00	
Corporation Tax	10884 66	
Corporation Tax, Bal. from 1908	148 35	
Pauper Aid	92 45	
Burial of indigent Soldiers	74 00	
Contagious diseases	30 67	
State Aid, 1908	1626 00	
		$20305 51
Loans in anticipation of Taxes		$24592 40
School Department, in addition to Appropration:		
From Ames Fund	$4791 79	
From Dog Fund, 1909	861 95	
From Tuition from State	338 50	
From Tuition from other sources	120 50	
From Sale of Supplies	7 41	
		$6120 15
Road Department, in addition to appropriations:		
From Ames Fund	$4000 00	
From Street Ry. Excise Taxes	1524 38	
From Street Ry. Tax from State	975 07	
From special appropriation	600 00	

From Town Farm Dept.	26 00	
From State Highway Loan	300 00	
From J. J. McCarthy	16 00	
From Snow & Farrington	7 00	
		$7448 45

Poor Department. Aid to Poor from other towns:

From City of Newton	$143 45	
From City of Taunton	31 00	
From City of Brockton	3 00	
From Town of Plympton	267 53	
From Town of Stoughton	54 14	
From Town of Stoughton	4 50	
From Town of Mansfield	9 13	
		$512 75

Shade Trees and Moth Account:

From J. L. Ames (to bal. 1908 acc't.)	$130 97	
From J. L. Ames (Advanced)	200 00	
From J. L. Ames	33 50	
From M. S. Ames	57 60	
From F. L. Ames	25 35	
From Oliver Ames	119 66	
From Winthrop Ames	6 00	
From Hobart Ames	91 15	
From M. E. Gilmore	5 00	
From John Everett, Exec.	1 38	
From W. M. Rowe	4 32	
From Annie Haney Estate	64	
From Cash	1 92	
From Michael Riordan	72	
From Dennis Riordan	84	

From Catherine Sheehan, et als.	1 03	
From William P. Rice	9 00	
From Levi Fitton	6 10	
		$695 18
Overcharge in 1908 repaid too late for report of that year		28
Sale of land from Town Farm		200 00
Correction of bill paid		43 20
For 5 junk licenses		75 00
From sale of 9 copies History of Easton		22 50
From Fines from District Court		203 85
From Fines from Bristol Co., jail		55 00
For 1 Oleo License		50
		$119776 06

GEO. G. WITHINGTON, *Treasurer.*

Town Clerk's Report.

Marriages Registered in Easton in 1909.

Feb. 8. William Bridges of Easton and Elizabeth Dean of Boston.

Feb. 24. Charles H. Lawson and Clara Sophia Lundin, both of Easton.

Mch. 6. Herman Anderson and Anna A. Hagg, both of Easton.

Mch. 13. William S. H. Sherman and Minnie Belle Turner, both of Easton.

Mch. 31. Charles Walter Foster and Nellie E. Bruce, both of Easton.

Apr. 10. Alexander Anderson and Hulda M. L. Lonn, both of Easton.

Apr. 11. Charles Kilgour and Ellen A. Chandler, both of Easton.

Apr. 17. John Stanley Ames of Easton and Anne McKinley Filley of Sherborn.

Apr. 17. Murdock Waddell of Easton and Mina Gillis of Wakefield.

Apr. 28. John J. Kelly of Marlboro and Elizabeth Daley of Easton.

May 2. John W. Chillingworth of Brockton and Lillian L. Sackett of Easton.

May 3. Leroy Edson Ford of Easton and Ella Lillian Yoemans of Brockton.

May 8. John E. Anderson and Natalie Larsson, both of Easton.

May 11. George Parkin of Boston and Julia A. Riordan of Easton.

May 12. Otis F. Witherell of Brockton and Lucy A. Williams of Easton.

June 2. George Dominic McAvoy of Brockton and Nora Elizabeth O'Connor of Easton.

June 8. James S. Buckley of Easton and Annie McCarthy of Boston.

June 9. Ernest A. Swanson and Ebba S. Johnson, both of Easton.

June 16. Joseph Edward Lemaire of Taunton and Etta Woodward Dunton of Randolph, Me.

June 19. Antonio Jemalawiez and Mary Skendalinto, both of Easton.

June 23. Frederic G. Hall of Watertown and Evelyn Ames of Easton.

June 26, Carl Fiedell and Ellen Johanson, both of Easton.

July 2. Herbert D. Bond of Brockton and Florence A. Lunn of Easton.

July 6. Roger W. Clark of Easton and Sarah E. Johnson of Brockton.

July 11. James Kerr Brown of Brockton and Edith May Randall of Easton.

Aug. 2. Charles J. Strom and Alma T. Grace, both of Easton.

Aug. 10. Harry C. Eldredge and Maud E. Woodward, both of Easton.

Aug. 17. J. Elmore Goss and Jennie McNamara, both of Easton.

Aug. 17. Robert W. Reams and Bessie L. Smith, both of Easton.

Aug. 18. Wallace S. Gilmore and Nettie Nora Adams, both of Easton.

Aug. 24. Edmund M. Houghton of Charlestown and Maud B. Cook of Easton.

Aug. 31. Francis Henry Holmes and Marion Whidden, both of Easton.

Sept. 4. Peter Francis McDonald of Stoughton and Mary O'Connor of Easton.

Sept. 6, William Henry Lothrop and Helen G. Sackett, both of Easton.

Sept. 10. Edwin N. Gibbs of Sandwich and Elizabeth F. Goodrich of Easton.

Sept. 15. D. Herbert Wood and Martha G. Hartford, both of Easton.

Oct. 2. William Isakson and Elin M. Sandstrom, both of Easton.

Oct. 7. William H. Twomey of Stoughton and Susan E. O'Connell of Easton.

Oct. 6. Conrad Peterson of Brockton and Signe Pierson of Easton.

Oct. 4. Cyrus J. Cook and Sophronia Sullings, both of Easton.

Oct. 26. Charles A. Tatro, Jr., of Mansfield and Rose Cecilia Lauzon of Easton.

Nov. 18. Patrick Joseph Barry of Quincy, and Catherine Alice Crowley of Easton.

Nov. 21. Joseph Frietas and Mary Gracie, both of Easton.

Nov. 24. John Peterson and Lena Swanson, both of Easton.

Nov. 25. James Murphy of Easton and Annie Soden of Taunton.

Dec. 18. Frank J. Middleton of Easton and Grace L. Recards of Brockton.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1909.

No.	Date	Name of Child	Sex	Parents' Name
1	Jan. 4	Ruth Louisa Colberg	F	August and Alma (Olsson)
2	Jan. 8	Raphael Ruggiero	M	Paolo and Delucca (Cirita)
3	Jan. 10	Edmund Burke O'Neil	M	Patrick and Mary Jane (Burke)
4	Jan. 11	Gertrude Mytrle Lothrop	F	Caleb and Maude (Wetherbee)
5	Jan. 31	Myrtle Virginia Ladd	F	Frank and Della (Tyler)
6	Feb. 2	Paul Frederic Heath	M	Alfred W. and Gertrude (Canegally)
7	Feb. 6	Ralph Johnson Heath	M	Charles N. and Blenda (Johnson)
8	Feb. 6	John Abren Duborg	M	Manuel and Sazinta (Silva)
9	Feb. 7	Francis Scrivens	M	Michael and Margaret (Hallidan)
10	Feb. 9	Abner Carl Gunnar Jacobson	M	Charles and Elize (Carlson)
11	Feb. 10	Florence Isabel Holmes	F	Henry and Annie (Harahan)
12	Feb. 11	Frank Oswald Anderson	M	Frank and Hulda (Olson)
13	Feb. 21	Frank Richard Eddy	M	Frank J. and Flora L. (Robinson)
14	Feb. 20	Warren Francis Porter	M	Francis and Emma (Parsons)
15	Feb. 25	Peaceable Swanson	M	George and Edith (Jones)
16	Feb. 27	Bessie Juliette Phillips	F	Orin C. and Jane (Kilgour)
17	March 1	Alice Lillian Link	F	Charles H. and Melvina (Shape)
18	March 2	Mildred Anna Evelyn Carlson	F	Conrad and Esther (Lundgren)
19	March 3	Winifred Eleanor Dahlborg	F	Robert and Frida (Dahlborg)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1909, *Continued.*

No.	Date	Name of child	Sex	Parent's Name
20	March 12	Fuller	F	Frank E. and Maud (Marshall)
21	March 12	Filiberto Constantine Ruggeiro	M	Vincenzo and Clorinda (Cuccinadi)
22	March 12	Richard Wells Coggan	M	William A. and Gladys H. (Wells)
23	March 15	Wayne DeWitt	M	Clifford and Ethel White
24	March 18	Weinstein	F	Gustave and Marie (Schmidt)
25	March 27	Stillborn	F	
26	March 27	Weinstein	F	Fred and Anna (Osling)
27	March 28	Ruth Elena Conant	F	Frederick A. and Ella M. (Packard)
28	March 29	Louise Smith	F	Howard and Ethel (Britton)
29	April 5	Harold Lundgren	M	Emil B. and Anna (Lake)
30	April 10	White	M	Alfred and Gertrude (Smith)
31	April 12	Mary Henrietta Canan	F	Thomas and Anna E. (McArdle)
32	April 25	Stillborn	M	
33	May 1	Joseph Francis Holmes	M	Frank and Marian (Whidden)
34	May 7	George Alden Tufts	M	William and Mary (Berry)
35	May 11	Mary Randall Howard	F	Wilmarth P. and Mary L. (Geddis)
36	May 11	Stillborn	M	
37	May 12	Elliot Shepard Drew	M	Charles and Mabel (Lincoln)
38	May 12	Katherine Nancy Watts	F	Charles and Flora (Burns)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1909 *Csntinued.*

Ne,	Date	Name of Child	Sex	Parent's Nam e
39	May 15	Marjoria Isabelle Cameron	F	Daniel and Alice B. (Rekard)
40	May 24	Joseph Norbet Lyons	M	Lawrence and Nora (Shea)
41	May 27	Robert Joseph White	M	Robert W. and Margaret (Lawless)
45	May 29	Loretta Mary McGinty	F	William and Catherine (Goodman)
43	June 3	John Henry McEntee	M	Henry E. and Theresa (Hayden)
44	June 6	Ferdinand Coito	M	Manuel and Evangeline (Conceicaro)
45	June 9	Harry Lester Drew	M	Roy and Lillian (Duncan)
46	June 16	Gunhild Paulina Johnson	F	Pontus and Steena (Lafrondahl)
47	June 16	Dorothy Edna Walker	F	William and Edna (Alget)
48	June 17	Mary Ethel Godsoe	F	William and Maggie (Bailey)
49	June 27	Arthur Bridges	M	William and Bessie (Dean
50	June 27	Arline May Bruce	F	Clarence and Lucy (Alger)
51	July 3	Mary Reagan	F	Timothy and Catherine (McGinnis)
52	July 9	Gunnar Erick Wilhelm Johnson	M	Andrew and Emma (Anderson)
53	July 10	Stillborn	M	
54	July 12	Illeg.	M	
55	July 12	Bessie May Henegar	F	Charles and Cora (Howard)
56	July 16	Edith May Rohdin	F	Clinton and Grace (Phillips)
57	July 16	Alice Faunce Weir	F	William and Frances (Johnson)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1909 *Continued.*

No.	Date	Name of Child	Sex	Parent's Name
58	July 17	Winnie Isabelle Crocker	F	James and Grace (Baker)
59	July 18	Joseph Galvin	M	John and Catherine (Flannagan)
60	July 19	Erick Nyquist	M	Charles E. and Alma (Erickson)
61	July 24	Marian Edna Dahlborg	F	Arthur and Eva (Smith)
62	July 29	Stillborn	F	
63	July 31	Edward Poole Fitzpatrick	M	James and Jennie (Poole)
64	July 31	Angisis Viktoric Johnson	F	Alfred and Christina (Hendrickson)
65	Aug. 8	Allen Mauritz Pearson	M	August and Jennie (Swanson)
66	Aug. 14	Joseph Henry Kelley	M	Michael J. and Katherine (Ryan)
67	Aug. 14	Raymond Stewart Barrows	M	George C. and Catherine L. (Fitzgerald)
68	Aug. 15	Stewart Allen Smith	M	John M. and Gertrude (Wells)
69	Aug. 15	Stillborn	M	
70	Aug. 16	Madan	M	Walter E. and Bertha M. (Smith)
71	Aug. 18	Florence Manchester	F	Albert F. and Margaret A. (Burke)
72	Aug. 20	Katherine Healey	F	Edward J. and Mary J. (Dineen)
73	Aug. 24	Robert Henry Lewis	M	Manuel and Eva (Hunt)
74	Aug. 29	Hazel Marian Herrick	F	Fred and Ellen M. (Newcomb)
75	Aug. 31	Dorothy May Dowdall	F	Luther and Adina (Hall)
76	Sept. 4	Harold Alexander Anderson	M	August and Emma (Bergquist)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1909 *Continued.*

No.	Date	Name of Child	Sex	Parent's Mame.
77	Sept. 13	Marian Evelyn Plager	F	Alton and Agnes (Soule)
78	Sept. 13	Emil Harry Jacobson	M	Emil and Ida (Lawson)
79	Sept. 16	Vernon Waldemar Stromwall	M	John and Alida (Lawson)
80	Sept. 20	Hartley Franklin French	M	Eugene and Marie (Hall)
81	Sept. 22	Barbara Christie Williams	F	Ralph and Florence (Scott)
82	Sept. 23	Gertrude Esther Adaline Jones	F	Charles J. and Mary P. (Packard)
83	Sept. 25	Richard Curtis Jennings	M	William W. and Mary (Johnston)
84	Sept. 25	Gertrude Louise Chillingworth	F	John W. and Lillian L. (Sackett)
85	Sept. 27	Anthony Peters	M	Manuel and Caroline (Sajenta)
86	Sept. 27	Pentleness	F	Otto and Olga (Rafanes)
87	Sept. 30	Clement Stephen Spillane	M	Maurice and Catherine (Dailey)
88	Oct. 3	Frank Oliver Fridel	M	Charles and Ellen (Johnson)
89	Oct. 6	Agnes Lennia Larson	F	Sander and Alma C. (Peterson)
90	Oct. 12	Matthias Eugene Hutchinson	F	Matthias E. and Henrietta (Pratt)
91	Oct. 13	Stillborn	M	
92	Oct. 13	Philip Wilde	M	Philip and Mary G. (Harkins)
93	Oct. 13	Ethel Enabourg Gustafson	F	Olof and Selma (Gustafson)
94	Oct. 14	Grace Johnson Rollins	F	Royal and Jennie (Chase)
95	Oct. 16	Frances Goodrich	F	Frank and Mary E. (Lyons)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1909 *Continued.*

No.	Date	Name of Child	Sex	Parent's Name
96	Oct. 22	Buck	M	Sanford D. and Clara (Reed)
97	Oct. 26	Mabel Beulah Evelyn Broman	F	Walfred and Beulah (Niklason)
98	Oct. 27	Joseph Horrinskos	M	Peter and Manegrin (Kaskati)
99	Oct. 28	Carl John Gunner Olsson	M	Charles and Clara (Olsson)
100	Nov. 2	Ruth Eldora Field	F	John and Myra (Morse)
101	Nov. 4	Ernest Stanley Childs	M	Jesse B. and Viola (Andrews)
102	Nov. 5	Rosina Francisca Mitrano	F	Damiano and Annina (Camelio)
103	Nov. 5	Elmer Robert Johnson	M	Charles and Hulda R. (Helgarson)
104	Nov. 15	Margaret Lucretia McCann	F	Stephen and Katherine (Hallidan)
105	Nov. 16	Jordan Costa	M	Alevander and Sarah Maria (Lima)
106	Nov. 24	Joseph Dutra	M	Joseph and Rosa (Suarez)
107	Nov. 25	Everett Valdemar Hall	M	Albin and Augusta (Lundin)
108	Dec. 22	Pauline Milicent Eastman	F	Arthur F. and Anna M. (Riley)

Deaths Registered in Easton in 1909.

Date	Name	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 2	Sarah J. Randall	71	8	22	Pleuro Pneumonia
7	Frank Albin Anderson	20	8	21	Pulm. Tuberculosis
10	Elias Carlson	39	1	8	Suicide
18	Olive Janette Gilmore	69	9	29	Paresis
21	Mary Chipperfield	65	2	20	Chronic Nephritis
23	Hannah Brown	70			Mitral Regurgitation
24	John Downey	58			Tuberculosis
26	Lena Soule Vittum	32	4	28	Pulm. Tuberculosis
Feb. 6	Thomas McGrath	80			Strang. Hernia
10	Elizabeth G. Sweeney	42	4	16	Pneumonia
23	Eustis K. Clapp	84	3	26	Pneumonia
Mch. 3	Everett E. Poole	60	3		Heart Failure
7	Henry W. McEntee	33	1	8	Mitral insufficiency
9	Leslie Stewart Duly		4	25	Marasmus
10	Ann Jane Fagan	43	8	25	Pulm. Tuberculosis
Feb. 10	Caroline Goodwin	53			Cerebral hemorrhage
Mar. 12	Fuller			1	Inanition
15	James Grant	69			Myocarditis
23	Andrew F. Anderson	68	2	25	Chron. Nephritis
24	Ethel B. Lamphere	28	8	14	Septicœmia
27	Laura Evelyn Crocker	21	9		Diphtheria
27	Stillborn				
Apr. 6	Elizabeth Connelly	5	10		Convulsions
Mar. 26	Margaret A. French	73			Chron. Gastritis
Apr. 12	Caroline Phillips	78	5		Paresis
15	Cora G. Barrows			4	Inanition
21	Luella J. Brooks	50	6	19	Carcinoma
25	Oliver N. Howard	4	10	29	Diphtheria
25	Stillborn				
29	Wm. H. Winchester	78	1	20	Old Age
May 4	Richard Kent	57	9		Broncho Pneumonia
5	Gladys A. Chapman	4	9	14	Burns
5	Harold Wilbur Hunt	18			Endocarditis
6	Thomas W. Howard	57	11	9	Apoplexy
10	Henry A. Phillips	75	2	6	Mitral insufficiency
11	Helen M. Reid	24	2	10	Shock fol. hemorrhage
11	Stillborn				
17	Frank A. Griffin	43	10	6	Aortic regurgitation
24	Persis H. Reed	79	10	28	Arterio Sclerosis
June 1	Emelie Lindeh	42			Carcinoma of Uterus
6	Robert Joseph White			10	Pneumonia
11	Alice M. Diamond	50	3		Transverse Myclitis
12	Sven Thure Sellander	31	8	20	Tub'c's of Mes. Glands
14	Fidelia W. Packard	87	1	4	Pneumonia

Deaths Registered in Easton in 1909

Date	Name	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Apr. 25	Mildred S. Keith	19	5		Tuberc. Meningitis
June 22	Helen Marr Birnie		2		Cerebral Meningitis
July 6	Astrid Victoria John-	3	10	24	Burning crackers
June 22	Albert R. Britton (son	54			General Paralysis
July 10	Stillborn				
18	Crocker			1	Cong. Malf'n of Heart
22	Dennis Donahue	72			Carcinoma of Prostate
25	Joseph Jerkiesniez		9		Cholera Infantum
29	Stillborn				
29	Margaret M. Galvin	34			Auto Toxemia
Aug. 24	Ferdinano LaCourt		2	18	Cholera Infantum
12	John W. Abrean		6	6	Cholera Infantum
29	Walter W. Olsson	1		10	Cholera Infantum
Sept. 10	Elizabeth Moses	6	6	27	Endocarditis
15	Emil Harry Jacobson			2	Asphyxia
19	Francis Scrivens		7	21	Dysentery
25	JennieMaria Anderson	24	7	28	Mitral insufficiency
28	Annie E. Burke	59			Chron. Nephritis
29	Madan		1	11	Cholera Infantum
Oct. 6	John H. Smith	78	5	21	Arterio Sclerosis
10	Cornelius Harvey	59	10		Septicœmia
14	Matthias E. Hutchin-			2	Congenital Dis of heart
19	Lincoln S. Drake (son	69	6	11	Pernicious Anaemia
25	Francis Smith	45			Tuberculosis
29	Joseph Haminskos			1	Congenit'l Cardiac Dis
28	James J. Miller	26	11		Suicide shooting
30	Catherine Sheehan	74			Mitral insufficiency
Nov. 2	Frank Richard Eddy		8	12	Tubercular Pneumonia
5	Elbridge E. White	82	6	15	Asthenia
14	Unknown	30			R. R. Accident
Dec. 1	Hannah A. Hayward	67			Apoplexy
13	Daniel M. Dorgan	36	9	22	Influenza
23	George Quinn	65	7	6	Valv. Heart Disease
25	George W. Kennedy	79	5	13	Arterio Sclerosis
30	James Blake	74	5	24	Broncho Pneumonia
21	Frank L. Harvey	42			Uraemia

ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER 29 OF REVISED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Sect. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or town, a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present, stating date and place of each birth, name, if any, of the child, sex and color, and the name, place of birth and residence of parents, the maiden name of the mother, and occupation of the father.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. A physician or midwife, who neglects to report such list on or before the fifteenth day of the month shall for each offense forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Sect. 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

The facts required for record, as stated in section 3 shall so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provisions of this section.

Sect. 8. A parent, or other person, who is by section six required to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offense.

Sect. 24. A city or town clerk shall give written notice of the requirements of this chapter to any person who

neglects to comply therewith, and upon continuance of such neglect for one month shall notify the Attorney General or the District Attorney of his District who shall cause prosecution for the penalty or forfeiture.

The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, who apply therefor.

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS LICENSED IN EASTON IN 1909.

Ames, Mrs. W. H. (2)
Ames, Oliver (7)
Ames, Oakes
Anderson, Swan E.
Alger, Carrie L.
Alger, Nathan J.
Alger, Horace H. (2)
Ashley, Herbert C.
Archer, Ripley B.
Anderson, August N.
Anderson, A. B.
Atwood, Samuel
Anderson, Simon
Bruce, Harry W.
Blake, Catharine A.
Barrett, Almon
Butler, Jeremiah J., (2)
Brophy, Bridget
Barton, Mrs. R. A. (2)
Bradley, John J.
Bengstron, Lars
Butler, Patrick
Bruce, Harrison L.
Belcher, Ralph
Beaton, John A.
Buck, Franklin
Greenleaf, George P.
Grant, Joseph M.
Galvin, Timothy J.
Hammond, Warren E.
Helander, Andrew
Hower, Mrs. S. J.
Helander, A. C. H.
Heath, Lyman W.
Heath, Alfred W. (3)
Heath, Herbert T.
Heath, Henry W.
Hewitt, Herbert A.
Harvey, C. H.
Howes, Calvin A.
Howard, Fred. A.
Howard, Mabelle S.
Hamilton, William J. (2)
Herrick, Fred
Hurst, J. Henry
Holmes, Elof.
Hanlon, Fred
Hayward, Roy L.
Hagland, Edward
Hennegar, Harry E.
Herring, Ray F.
Holland, W.

Burns, James A.
Blaisdell, Helen
Burns, Henry
Buck, Sanford D.
Blackwell, Mrs. Carrie F.
Barrett, Richard H.
Bengstron, Clara J.
Bruce, Berlin W.
Burke, Richard
Blake, J. E., Jr.
Copeland, George
Carr, A. W.
Carr, Edward M.
Carpenter, David S. (2)
Colberg, John H.
Carlson, C. W.
Carlson, John
Canan, Thomas J.
Craig, Edgar C.
Coldwell, Alton
Canegaly, A. E., Jr.
Cramer, Jeremiah (2)
Campion, Thomas
Clark, Charles E.
Cruickshank, George
Clark, Fred L.
Christenson, Antoine
Creedan, Daniel
Campion, Edward S.
Coughlin, Dennis

Hanson, Henning B.
Hill, Malcolm C.
Holbrook, Mertie A.
Hunter, E. S.
Hatch, Walter J.
Hagg, Sven S.
Higgins, Bernard P.
Jones, Horace W.
Jones, Thomas H.
Johnson, Carl L.
Johnson, John T.
Kinsman, A. S.
Kimball, John
Kountze, W. T.
King, Henry W.
Keith, Justin
Kolbe, D. W.
Kelliher, John J.
Lindquist, O. J.
Lincoln, John D.
Lindell, Charles
Lebaron, Elmer
Lunn, Carrie
Lewis, Manuel
Ladd, Charles
Lothrop, Cyrus
Lothrop, C. C.
Littlefield, Viola
Leyland, George
Lively, Kenneth M.

Callahan, William J.
Cahill, John J.
Cunningham, Daniel
DeWitt, Harris A.
Dyer, Harry D.
Dotolo, Tony
Dahl, John
Dahlberg, Joseph
Drew, Donald W.
Dailey, Nellie M.
Dean, George A.
Dailey, Cornelius P.
Dineen, Mary
Dineen, Frank
Dahlborg, Frank
Dahlborg, Ernest
Daniels, O. C.
Drake, L. Frank
Diamond, Mrs. James
DeWitt, George E.
Dean, Nelson C.
Desmond, Michael
Dorgan, Mrs. D. M.
Evans, William A.
Erving, John J.
Erving, Russell
Erving, William G. (2)
Ebbs, Edward
Ericsson, J. W.
Ervin, Robert
Lyons, Larry
Lothrop, Erving W.
Lanzon, Andrew F.
Lyons, Mrs. Mary
Lincoln, Otis D.
Lacy, Daniel H.
Leroy, Frank
Leonard, Genevieve Frances
Leonard, Charles S.
Litchfield, Thomas L.
Miller, John
McDonald, Gertrude
McNamara, Roger
McAnar, Anthony
McCarthy, W. M.
McCarthy, J. J.
McNamara, Wm. F.
McKenna, Patrick
McMenamy, Frank J.
McMullen, Patrick
McFarland, John
McGuire, John
Marshall, Wm. G.
Monk, Frank L. (2)
Mowrey, Irving B.
Murray, Patrick
Morse, Lloyd W.
Merrill, C. W.
Mitchell, H. Y.
Melendy, R. W. (3)

Early, S. S.
Furlong, William H.
Farrer, Brooks
Fagan, Maria
Flannagan, Margaret
Ford, Roy
Fitton, Henry P.
Farrer, Atwood
Farrer, Charles
Farrer, Shirley W.
Grant, William (4)
Grant, Harold
Grant, James
Goward, J. Clinton
Gibbs, George A.
Geddes, Daniel R.
Geddes, Frank S.
Goss, J. Elmore
Gooch, Roy F.
Gooch, A. F.
Griffin, Fred F. (2)
Gibling, Anna G.
Gray, George W.
Gustafson, Olaf
O'Connor, Alice
O'Connell, Margaret A.
O'Connor, Mary A.
Olsson, Charles
Osborn, Frederic
O'Keefe, Margaret
Maliff, Frank
Morse, Alfred B.
Mealy, Edward J. (2)
Mahoney, John F.
Marshall, George A.
Monk, Charles F.
Marshall, Herbert C.
May, G. W.
Murphy, John
Monroe, Mrs. Eudora
McLeod, William
Murray, Alexander
Miller, John
McMenamy, A. J.
McGliney, Peter
Nickerson, Frank
Nystrom, Carl F.
Nagle, Patrick
Ness, Chester O.
Nilson, Carl A.
Nolan, John A.
Newcomb, John
Nolan, Edward J.
O'Connell, Wm. D.
Swift, Howard L.
Spillane, John F.
Sullivan, Johanna E.
Scrivens, Michael
Savary, Wilfred
Scott, Charles

O'Neil, P. J. (2)
O'Neil, Mary
O'Neil, Jeremiah
Packard, A. Clifford
Piper, James
Peters, Russell M.
Peters, Frank R. (3)
Pratt, Nathaniel
Pierce, Robinson, (3)
Pratt, Frank C.
Phillips, Jasper
Pool, H. A.
Peterson, Wm. F.
Phillips, H. E. (2)
Rosen, Andrew
Rankin, Virginia D.
Randall, Oscar B. (2)
Randall, Langdon H.
Randall, Arthur E. (3)
Randall, C. C.
Riordan, Dennis J.
Riordan, Cornelius
Riordan, Thomas H.
Reagan, Timothy
Reagan, Frank
Rice, Ernest L.
Rowe, William
Rohdin, J. A.
Rollins, Royal H.
Riley, George A.
Spillane, Frank
Spooner, Byron E.
Sylvester, G. A.
Skelley, Mrs. Thomas
Tufts, William
Taylor, Jenner B.
Tobey, Charles W.
Thomas, Cornelius
Trow, Avery
Todd, Charles J.
Thompson, Edward L.
Wilde, George F. F.
Witherel, Edward S.
Wright, Theodore S., (2)
White, Mrs. Mary C.
White, Frank A.
White, Leslie
Wilson, Arthur G.
Wilson, F. E.
Walker, George H.
Webster, C. B.
Webster, Forrest M.
West, Herbert
Winberg, Charles
Williams, F. P.
Williams, Jesse
Williams, Thomas E.
Williams, Ralph A.
Williams, Edward R.
Williams, Clarence

Robinson, Willie A.
Raby, Thomas H.
Ready, Patrick C.
Sweeney, Dennis H.
Sweeney, Mary H.
Soule, Lucy A.
Smith, Herbert A.
Smith, F. A.
Smith, Mrs. Sarah
Smith, Dwelley G.
Smith, George R.
Smith, George A.
Smith, William V. (2)
Smith, C. L. (3)
Sejser, N. P.
Slocum, N. W.
Sherman, John
Willis, Martin H.
Willis, John D.
Willis, Horace W.
Willis Leon E.
Willis, Lowra D.
Willis, Fred L.
Wells, Orion W.
Wood, Alexander
Woodbury, Edith
Walker, J. F.
Whitcomb, J. W.
Wade, James C.
Wilbur, Henry F.
Webster, Clinton T.
Wills, Chester L.
Webster, Elmer E.
Williams, Rufus
Young, John

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1 and 8, 1909.

At a legal meeting on the first day of March, 1909, of the inhabitants of Easton, in their respective precincts, qualified to vote in elections, to choose town officers for the ensuing year and to vote on the license question, the poll was opened at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M.

Town officers were elected in the usual way.

In answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town" the vote was "No" 38, "Yes" 235, Blanks 355.

At the adjourned meeting held in the Town Hall on Monday the eighth day of March, 1909, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, the meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk and the several articles therein were acted upon as follows:

1. Lorenzo B. Crockett was elected moderator by ballot.

Reports were accepted of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors, Treasurer, Road Commissioners, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Board of Health and Tree Warden.

3. Money was voted to be raised and appropriated as follows:

For school purposes twenty-four thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For repairs of highway and snow expense, seventy-five hundred dollars.

For Town Officers' bills, nineteen hundred and fifty dollars.

Tree and Moth work, one thousand dollars.

For Memorial day two hundred and fifty dollars.

For Expense of Poor, fifty-eight hundred dollars.

For Board of Health, one thousand dollars.

For Collection of Taxes, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For outside police service, one hundred dollars.

For Soldiers' Relief, nine hundred dollars.

For State Aid (appropriated) seventeen hundred dollars.

For Improvement of Washington street six hundred dollars.

Voted to accept the list of jurors as presented by the selectmen excepting the names of Michael Kelly and George W. Ghen.

Voted to authorize the selectmen to expend and apply to the preservation, care, improvement and embellishment of any public or private burial place situated in Easton or of any burial lots situated in such burial places any moneys, funds or securities received or held by the town or its treasurers, under the provisions of Revised Laws, Chap. 78, Sect. 18, and acts and amendments thereof and additions thereto.

Voted to apply four thousand dollars of the money appropriated for highway repairs to work on Turnpike Street in conjunction with the Massachusetts highway commission.

Voted to adopt recommendations of the Finance Committee.

Thanks of the town voted to Finance Committee for their valuable services.

The following resolutions were adopted by unanimous

rising vote.

Resolutions.

Inasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God to take from among us in the midst of his labors and usefulness as a citizen our esteemed Selectman, Everett E. Pool, Be it resolved, that in his death the town of Easton loses an upright citizen; one who for a period of twelve years filled his office with conspicuous ability and ever proved himself to be eminently fitted therefor.

Be it resolved that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the afflicted family of the deceased and to the daily papers, and be printed in the town Report.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee recommends

That the Assessors make as a part of their Annual Report a statement as to the progress of the town survey; what land has been surveyed and the result of the survey.

That the report of the Board of Health show to what extent meats and provisions have been inspected by the inspector appointed for that purpose.

That the report of the Road Commissioners should specify what work has been done and the amounts expended on each street and should also print an estimate of the appropriation required for highways for the ensuing year.

That no town officers having control of the expenditures of public money shall incur any debt or obligation on account of the town in any department beyond the amount appropriated therefor by the town.

That the Treasurer keep separate accounts with the various departments and that the appropriation for any department shall not be applied to, or used by, any other department.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1909.

The whole number of ballots cast in the town was six hundred and thirty-eight. In Precinct one, one hundred and forty-five, and in Precinct two, four hundred and ninety-three. They were for the following persons.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale, three hundred and six.
John A. Nichols, of Boston, nine.
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke, one.
James H. Vahey, of Watertown, two hundred ninety.
Daniel A. White, of Brockton, fifteen.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Eugene N Foss of Boston, two hundred seventy-four.
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, three hundred and one.
George G. Hall of Boston, nineteen.
Ernest R. Knipe of Holyoke, seven.
Lawrence Yates of New Bedford, five.

FOR SECRETARY.

David T. Clark of Williamstown, two hundred thirty-one.
Harriet D'Orsay of Lynn, seventeen.
Henry C. Hess of Boston, one.
William G. Merrill of Malden, eleven.
William M. Olin of Boston, three hundred thirty-four.

FOR TREASURER.

James H. Bryan of Westfield, two hundred thirty-six.
James B. Carr of Chelmsford, nineteen.

David Craig of Milford, three.

Daniel Parlin of Worcester, five.

Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, three hundred thirty-two.

FOR AUDITOR.

Alexis Boyer, Jr. of Southbridge, two hundred thirty-three.

Charles A. Chase of Swansea, seven.

Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, eighteen.

Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, one.

Henry E. Turner of Malden, three hundred twenty-six.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park, thirteen.

John A. Fredrikson of Quincy, six.

Dana Malone of Springfield, three hundred sixteen.

Harvey N. Shepard of Boston, two hundred twenty-six.

John Weaver Sherman of Boston, twenty.

FOR COUNCILLOR. (2nd Councillor Dist.)

J. Stearns Cushing of Norwood, three hundred twenty-three.

Charles W. Guy of Quincy, two hundred thirty-one.

Frederic H. Lord of Quincy, tewnty-two.

FOR SENATOR. (1st Bristol Dist.)

William J. Kenney of Attleboro, two hundred thirty-seven.

John L. Rankin of Taunton, three hundred twenty-nine.

George Frederic W. Wright of Attleboro, seventeen.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

William N. Howard of Easton, three hundred seventy-six.

Phillip Wilde of Easton, two hundred sixteen.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

John I. Bryant of Fairhaven, four hundred thirteen.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

George F. Pratt of Taunton, four hundred twenty.

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER.

Joseph C. Desmond of New Bedford, two hundred fifteen.
Arthur M. Reed of Westport, three hundred twenty-one.

Whole number of ballots cast in the towns of Easton, Mansfield, and Raynham, for one Representative in General Court was twelve hundred and fifty-three as follows:

FOR WILLIAM N. HOWARD, OF EASTON.

In Easton, three hundred seventy-six.
In Mansfield, three hundred forty-one.
In Raynham, eighty-nine.

FOR PHILLIP WILDE, OF EASTON.

In Easton, two hundred sixteen.
In Mansfield, one hundred twelve.
In Raynham, nine.

BLANKS.

In Easton, forty-six.
In Mansfield, fifty-seven.
In Raynham, seven.

GEO. G. WITHINGTON,
Town Clerk.

Abstract from Revised Laws. From report of 1907.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTON

For the Year 1909.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, EASTON, MASS.

*OAKES AMES, *Chairman*, Term expires, 1910.
*DANIEL F. BUCKLEY, *Secretary* Term expires 1911.
‡EDWARD B. HAYWARD, Term expires 1912.

Superintendent of Schools.

*FREDERIC S. POPE.

Names of Teachers Now Employed by the Town.

High School:
*H. M. Thayer, *Prin.*
*Henrietta Winchester
*Mary E. Morton
*Harry S. Pratt
*Mrs. M. B. Shirley

North Easton:
*Helen L. Drake
‡Mary A. Stone
*Janet Young
*Mary F. Conley
*Mary E. Cunningham
*Maria E. Murphy
*Mary A. O'Connell
*Mary J. Reynolds
*Letitia Bird
*Clara L. King
*Mary C. Murphy
*Estelle Hanson
*Kate J. Lyons
‡Ruth Simpson
*Louise E. Canegaly

South Easton:
‡Louise G. Marshall
‡Beulah Mitchell
‡Sadie M. Hatch

Unionville
*Alice M Putney
*Mabel Leach

Eastondale:
‡Hattie V. Stone

Howard School:
‡Letitia Ebbs

Easton Center:
§Helen F. Duncan
§G. Amber Codding

Easton Furnace:
*Lucy Keith
†Mary E. Swift

Poquanticut:
†Kate Rogers

Bay Road:
†Lizzie S. Cavanaugh

Kindergarten:
*Nettie L. Withington
*Ruby L. Barrows

Special Teachers.

*J. E. Shepardson, *Music.* *M. Eva Clements, *Sewing.*
*Etta F. Andrews, *Sewing.* *Mabel F. Alden, *Sloyd.*
*Katherine D. Whitman, *Drawing.*

Addresses:—
*North Easton. ‡South Easton. †Easton. §Easton Center.

SIGNALS MEANING NO SCHOOL.

Morning.

Fire Alarm 2-2 at 8:05 A. M.

School Bell at 8:10 A. M.

Bell or alarm at 7:45 A. M. indicates no school in grades 1, 2 and 3.

Afternoon.

School Bell at 12:40 P. M.

Fire Alarm 2-2 at 12:45 P. M.

Bell or alarm at 12:30 P. M. indicates no school in grades 1, 2 and 3.

If no alarm is heard at noon, send children to school in afternoon.

	Salaries	Care & Cleaning	Text-books	Fuel	Repairs	Transportation	Sundries	Pupils	Teachers
1892	$12,546 00	$1,011 36	$ 834 98	$ 817 00	$ 993 26	$ 859 64	$ 744 31	911	25
1893	12.762 30	1,044 02	580 79	858 12	1463 74	983 51	851 58	1017	29
1894	13,109 80	980 17	602 54	534 40	988 79	970 81	779 55	1050	30
1895	13,314 57	995 17	707 99	1096 51	1559 77	1518 00	1010 62	1035	30
1896	14,642 30	1,151 80	723 56	339 12	842 80	1564 05	1124 94	1070	31
1897	15,058 07	1,624 40	779 44	1419 40	1190 07	1007 30	1786 95	1052	31
1898	15,998 60	1,669 83	823 25	1160 74	916 24	1341 70	1288 61	1031	31
1899	16,401 50	1,722 22	712 71	610 62	1040 32	1074 40	1238 63	1084	30
1900	16,482 75	1,800 85	884 11	302 35	923 82	1217 00	1262 88	1075	30
1901	16,613 20	1,939 48	762 85	3380 92	922 50	1040 92	1279 23	1070	32
1902	17,181 25	1,823 96	1082 53	1025 66	1298 38	1371 45	1622 79	1094	32
1903	17,176 30	1,934 57	890 25	1934 61	1269 32	1599 85	1574 17	1101	32
1904	17,148 05	2,016 59	905 72	1812 88	1366 68	1689 25	1784 04	1103	33
1905	17,430 56	2,106 13	1055 50	1741 18	1489 46	1770 73	1498 14	1065	34
1906	18,086 33	2,042 77	935 85	1637 87	1232 21	1789 85	1663 26	1098	35
1907	19,052 10	2,001 04	913 52	1720 32	621 96	1879 58	1519 24	1076	35
1908	19,863 00	1,994 24	880 05	1477 63	1519 62	1874 00	1462 89	1074	35
1909	20,431 09	1,983 80	854 22	1521 31	1061 16	2504 38	1857 86	1112	35

Note:—Number of teachers above includes Kindergarten teachers, but excludes all special teachers.

Report of the School Committee.

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

The School Committee respectfully submits its report for the year 1909.

The following synopsis gives the number of pupils in the schools as shown by the usual School Census.

Pupils between the ages of five and fifteen	889
Pupils between the ages of seven and fourteen	632
Total number enrolled	1112
Under 5 years of age	52
5 to 15 years of age	941
Over 15 years of age	119
7 to 14 years of age	696
Pupils enrolled in high school	123

Fifty-seven pupils who had been previously enrolled in other cities and towns of Massachusetts are not included in the total (1112) given above.

On another page is printed a table which shows annual expenditures and the number of pupils enrolled in the schools for the past eighteen years. While the increase has not been consistent, the number of pupils in 1909 was close to 25 per cent. larger than in 1892. Accepting the figures as regards enrollment of pupils for the years 1892-1898 (taken from school reports, but believed to be too large) the number of pupils has remained surprisingly constant. The greatest number enrolled was 1112 in 1909. For eighteen years the average number of pupils of all ages enrolled in school registers has been 1062.

Financial Statement.

To Balance January 1, 1909	$5244.99	
General appropriation	24,250.00	
Oliver Ames' bequest	4791.79	
Tuition (from other towns)	115.00	
Tuition (State children)	338.50	
Tuition (James Mullen)	5.50	
Supplies sold	7.41	
Dog tax (1908)	841.27	
		$35,594.46
By Teachers' salaries	20,431.09	
Sundries	1857.86	
Text-books	854.22	
Care and cleaning	1983.80	
Repairs	1061.16	
Transportation	2504.38	
Fuel	1521.31	
Balance Jan. 1, 1910	5380.64	
		$35,594.46

Easton, according to the school returns, published in the seventy-second annual report of the State Board of Education, stands 245th in a list of 354 cities and towns in Massachusetts, in the amount of money appropriated toward the support of public schools for each thousand dollars of valuation; in other words, there are 244 cities and towns that

raise more money per thousand dollars of valuation for schools than the Town of Easton.

The accompanying tabular view of expenditures by the School Department throughout a period of eighteen years shows that the cost of the teaching staff has gradually increase from $12,546.00 in 1892 to $20,431.09 in 1909. This increase promises to continue and seems unavoidable if high efficiency is to be maintained. It is impossible to secure the services of good teachers where a low wage prevails. Furthermore, if the inducements offered to our best teachers by the schools of other cities and towns are not offset by increased salaries, their positions must be filled by others. The scarcity of good teachers makes this substitution not only difficult, but from every viewpoint inadvisable. In the past two years the committee has been greatly embarrassed by this question and the increase in the salary of one teacher has, in fairness, necessitated an increase in the salaries of other teachers whose faithfulness and ability have been of a high order. The Superintendent's report does not offer any hope of a decrease in the cost of salaries. On the contrary, if the high school is to be kept at its present standard, an increase seems unavoidable next year.

With the exception of salaries paid to teachers and the cost of transportation, the other items of expense have varied only slightly in the last ten years. The cost of transportation has been $630.38 more than in 1908. This increase was absolutely necessary, as owing to the discontinuance of the Norton and Taunton Street Railway the School Committee had to make especial arrangements for the accommodation of the pupils formerly transported over that

line.

In three accounts, namely, *Repairs, Text-books* and *Care of Buildings,* a total decrease of $502.73 is shown in comparison with the expenditures for 1908.

Salaries, Transportation, Fuel and *Sundries* show a total increase over 1908 of $1595.13, of which amount salaries and transportation make up $1198.47.

The increase in sundries has been due partly to the salaries of school physicians, which amount to $310.00 (this expense has never before been paid from school funds), and partly to the cost of supplies for drawing, which until two years ago was paid for out of the Oakes Ames fund. The sundries account has averaged $1506.49 for ten years. The total expenditure in 1909 was $1857.86.

The average annual cost of fuel for seven years has been $1720.75. In 1909 there was expended on this account $1521.13, an amount exceeding that for 1908 by $1.69.

Early in the fall of 1909 the committee decided to reestablish the outdoor recreation period which was abandoned a number of years ago. The chief objection to this recreation period in the North Easton school was the damage to lawns that might be done, and the disturbance of the High School scholars. It was thought, however, that the advantages to be gained, both in the direction of health and of school spirit, greatly outweighed the disadvantages. It seems inadvisable and unnecessary for schools situated in the country to abolish an outdoor recess which not only gives opportunity for active exercise in the open, but makes possible a thorough airing of the school rooms while the children are at play. Furthermore, the exercise and fresh

air must act as a mental stimulus and bring the children back to work refreshed and alert. If the damage to the lawns becomes excessive, it may be necessary in the future to prepare a special playground for the children of the North Easton school. This subject has already been discussed by the committee and in the autumn efforts were made to obtain land adjoining the Grammar School.

In the superintendent's report a detailed account of the work of the school physicians will be found. In regard to this department it may be said that a great good is being done. Yet there are problems which still remain to be solved before the children can be sufficiently safeguarded against contagious and infectious diseases. Children in a state of desquamation, as the result of scarlet fever, have been detected in the schools by the visiting physicians. Such risks are unpreventable unless intelligent co-operation on the part of parents is encouraged. Vigilance by the physicians and teachers will do a great deal, but their best efforts must prove futile if parents do not do their share of the work.

The present methods of cleaning the schools are not sanitary. Severe criticisms have been offered regarding the dust and dirt that accumulate in the rooms. It was suggested at the beginning of the term of 1909 that a vacuum cleaning plant might be installed through the kindness of interested friends. Estimates were obtained on the cost of such a plant, but it was decided to give the matter fuller consideration before making any definitive plans. The results obtained in other school buildings where vacuum cleaning apparatus is used were most interesting. In one school

where a vacuum cleaner, similar to the one on which estimates were secured, was doing service, it was learned that from two rooms, containing thirty pupils each, three pounds of dirt (two quarts in volume) were removed in three days. From two other rooms of equal size in the same building by means of a broom alone, fourteen ounces were removed in the same length of time. Ten minutes after the broom was used the vacuum cleaner extracted two pounds and two ounces of dirt. These figures show that in this particular case the broom removed about one-third of the dirt and that the usual methods of cleaning school rooms are far from perfect.

In the year just closed Mr. George C. Belcher and Mr. Lincoln S. Drake, two prominent citizens of our town, and neighbors during their lifetime, passed away. Both men were active in public affairs. Both men ably and conscientiously served their town and state in many capacities.

Mr. Belcher was a member of the school committee at different times, serving six years in all on the Board.

Mr. Drake was a member of the school committee for twenty-seven years, and, immediately preceding Mr. Pope, he served as superintendent of schools for some months.

In these offices both men rendered effective and valuable services. Sympathetic with the highest ideals of our school system, practical, and wise in suggestions, the Town owes them a debt of gratitude for their many years of efficient and loyal service to one of our greatest institutions.

OAKES AMES, Chairman,
D. F. BUCKLEY, Secretary,
E. B. HAYWARD.

TEACHERS' PAY ROLL.

Frederic S. Pope, 1 year	$1500 00
H. Milton Thayer, 1 year	1500 00
Henry S. Pratt, 1 year	400 00
Henrietta Winchester, 1 year	750 00
Elizabeth J. Fardy, 7 1-4 months	580 00
Mrs. M. B. Shirley, 2 3-4 months	192 50
Mary E. Morton, 1 year	850 00
Helen L. Drake, 1 year	650 00
Mary S. Stone, 1 year	600 00
Janet Young, 1 year	575 00
Mary F. Conley, 1 year	550 00
Maria E. Murphy, 1 year	525 00
Mary C. Murphy, 1 year	378 75
Mary E. Cunningham, 1 year	525 00
Mary A. O'Connell, 1 year	525 00
Mary J. Reynolds, 1 year	575 00
Lizzie E. Morse, 6 months	300 00
Letitia Bird, 1 year	525 00
Estelle Hanson, 1 year	485 00
Frances A. Higginbottom, 6 months	330 00
Ruth Simpson, 4 months	190 00
Clara L. King, 1 year	550 00
Julia A. Riordan, 4 months	220 00
Alice M. Putney, 1 year	500 00
Mabel Leach, 1 year	450 00
Louise G. Marshall, 1 year	541 84
Beulah Mitchell, 1 year	450 00
Sadie Hatch, 1 year	410 00

Hattie V. Stone, 1 year	450 00
Mary L. Brady, 6 months	240 00
Helen F. Duncan, 4 months	170 00
Kate J. Lyons, 1 year	470 00
G. Amber Codding, 1 year	408 00
Lucy E. Keith, 1 year	549 00
Leona Foster, 6 months	228 00
Letitia Ebbs, 4 months	150 00
Lizzie Cavanaugh, 1 year	450 00
Kate Rogers, 4 months	150 00
Louise E. Canegaly, 1 year	549 00
J. E. Shepardson, 1 year	260 00
K. D. Whitman, 1 year	234 00
Teachers from B. N. S., 1 year	190 00
Mary E. Swift, 6 months	240 00
Alice Keith, 3 1-4 months	65 00
	$20431 09

Note: Several teachers receive additional salary from Oakes Ames Fund.

CARE.

George A. Lackey	$235 75
George M. Sylvester	640 25
Lewis H. Smith	533 79
Clinton B. Webster	203 50
Florence Randall	30 25
Warren Hunt	26 00
G. Amber Codding	18 85
Samuel Erving	172 00
Mrs. G. A. Anderson	4 00

Harry Hennigar	27 25
John O'Brien	52 85
Frank Mason	6 25
Mrs. Annie Griffin	2 00
A. F. Gooch	2 00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	5 50
Maggie Long	9 00
Kate Rogers	11 56
O. B. Randall	3 00
	$1983 80

SUNDRIES.

C. F. Winchester	$4 32
C. Howard Hunt Pen Co.	12 00
Swift Bros.	17 23
Southern Mass. Tel. Co.	27 98
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	20 30
George G. Withington	101 13
Milton Bradley	20
N. Y. & B. Dis. Ex. Co.	64 93
S. B. Tobey	3 50
Twinlock Co.	2 75
John H. Thurston	27
Stone & Forsyth	25 35
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co.	3 75
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son	75
A. D. Handy	1 35
Dustless Duster Co.	4 50
Ethel P. Clements	1 00

S. A. Plumer	6 45
Otis E. Spooner	2 00
F. W. Martin Co.	4 79
Davis Press	1 00
Gilbert & Barker	36 40
L. B. Crockett	26 86
O'Connor's News Store	1 40
K. D. Whitman	13 92
S. S. Ryder	1 00
Flagg & Willis	29 70
Barusch & Lomb Co.	6 38
A. & E. Burton Co.	18 95
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	14 40
W. W. Hayward	8 00
R. D. Cortina Co.	1 00
Felix Daus Duplicator Co.	3 40
J. J. McCarthy	96 25
Dr. W. M. Stevenson	102 00
Dr. Frank E. Tilden	106 50
Dr. Robert B. Porter	101 50
Gardner Job Print	99 40
Henrietta Winchester	1 25
Henry Siegel	3 60
West Disinfecting Co.	5 50
Goward's Market	39
C. P. Dailey	2 00
Central Scientific Co.	1 40
H. Y. Mitchell	5 17
J. M. Howard	6 80
L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	1 50

A. B. Sladen	93
Howe & French	2 40
Wadsworth & Howland	3 90
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	7 20
Perry Mason Co.	1 38
Perry Picture Co.	2 09
E. E. Babb & Co.,	89 71
J. L. Hammett Co.	574 62
North Easton Water Works	159 05
Town of Norton	15 00
Ginn & Co.	1 36
	$1857 86

FUEL.

Wm. N. Howard	17 00
S. D. Buck	54 00
L. K. Wilbur	1407 31
Warren Hunt	2 00
George Lackey	6 00
E. T. Goward	35 00
	$1521 31

REPAIRS.

American Sanitary Co.	$6 35
John O'Brien	16 90
James F. Brittain	25 25
John Baldwin	3 90
Chandler & Barber	3 50

L. H. Smith	2 25
Samuel Erving	28 17
Conelius Daily	74 96
Clinton B. Webster	75
Arthur F. Eastman	11 50
E. E. Kelley	506 16
George M. Sylvester	47 87
G. Amber Codding	60
Lloyd Snowdale	3 90
George H. DeWitt & Son	51 61
Smith Hygienic Fountain Co.	8 00
Wells & Peterson	214 12
Herbert A. Sullivan	15 00
George A. Lackey	14 48
J. W. Baldwin	25 89
	$1061 16

TEXT BOOKS.

Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	$6 75
American Book Co.	99 45
Allyn & Bacon	91 07
Orville Brewer Publishing Co.	1 95
D. C. Heath & Co.	25 70
Oliver Ditson & Co.	32 65
E. E. Babb & Co.	155 08
Silver Burdett & Co.	5 00
George G. Withington	2 50
Elizabeth J. Fardy	1 00
Linus Faunce	1 06

A. Flanagan Co.	1 20
Benj. A. Sanborn & Co.	110 61
Henry Holt & Co.	31 35
J. L. Hammett Co.	29 04
Ginn & Co.	203 40
Orange Judd Co.	31 50
Powers & Lyons	3 37
Rand McNally & Co.	4 80
D. Appleton & Co.	16 74
	$854 22

TRANSPORTATION.

Mrs. A. M. Herring	$300 00
Norton & Taunton St. R. R.	58 88
Old Colony St. R. R.	325 00
Town of Norton	17 00
Wm. Ervin	336 00
J. J. McCarthy	820 00
Goss & Smith	624 00
Frank A. Clapp	17 00
W. A. Fenwick (N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.)	6 50
	$2504 38

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Receipts.

Jan. 1, 1909. To Balance	$1325 55
To interest on $53,000; Omaha Electric Light and Power Co., 5 percent bonds,	2650 00
To interest on deposit with Old Colony Trust Company,	35 57
To supplies sold,	49 58
	$4060 70

Expenditures.

By magazines,	$460 75
Salary, teacher sloyd	390 00
Salary, teacher sewing, principal,	234 00
Salary, teacher sewing, assistant	156 00
Salary, teacher kindergarten, principal,	400 00
Salary, teacher kindergarten, assistant,	300 00
Extra compensation, teachers District No. 7	440 00
Janitor	39 00
Supplies	234 98
Repairs	11 60
Clerk	50 00
Balance, December 31, 1909	1344 37
	$4060 70

GRATUITY TO SCHOOL CHILDREN OF EASTON RESIDING OUTSIDE OF DISTRICT NO. 7.

To amount furnished by Wm. H. & Oakes Ames,	$331 10	
By Youth's Companion,	166 25	
By Little Folks.	41 60	
By St. Nicholas,	112 00	
By Popular Mechanics Co.	6 25	
By Technical World Magazine,	5 00	
	———	$331 10

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Easton, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my fifth annual report, the twenty-fifth in the series of such reports to the School Committee of this town.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION REORGANIZED.

Our legislature last winter effected a reorganization of the State Board of Education. The new board of nine is a consolidation of the old board with the commission on industrial education. Dr. David S. Snedden has been elected commissioner of education, a new office, and two deputy commissioners, one of them especially qualified to deal with industrial education, are to be chosen later.

STATISTICS.

In the last report of the State Board of Education, the 354 Massachusetts cities and towns were arranged in tables according to (1) attendance, (2) proportion of taxable property appropriated for schools, and, (3) amount yielded for each child in the average membership of the public schools by the local tax for school support. In attendance Easton held a rank of 27, and in the other tables, ranks of 245 and 165 were obtained.

The schools of Miss Marshall, Miss Drake, Miss Mary Stone, Mr. Thayer and Miss Conley led in attendance during the school year 1908-1909 in the order named. The South Easton Grammar School has for four successive years led all other schools in attendance.

LOCAL HISTORY.

The home may be of great assistance in teaching local history in grades four and five. The parent ought to talk over this work with the child as he progresses, adding additional facts when he can. Perhaps a meeting of parents of children in these grades, called by superintendent or teacher, would be helpful. The aim of the work could be explained, and points most worth while emphasizing could be discussed. Knowledge of the best parts of our town's history will tend in the future to produce the right type of citizenship.

NO SCHOOL.

Page four of this report shows that a slight change has been made in method of informing parents that a session is to be omitted on account of a storm.

REPAIRS.

The gas plant which supplies the N. Easton laboratories and basements gave out during the fall term after twenty years of service. A new pump and a new mixer were installed, and the more economical mantle burners were introduced. The representative of Gilbert & Barker who made the repairs says that the old plant was carelessly set up, and that fire might have resulted.

Steel ceilings have been placed in two more of the North Easton rooms where the plaster ceilings were in bad condition. The walls and ceilings of several rooms have been re-tinted.

The Doody Vapor Heating Attachment has been added

on trial to the equipment of both North Easton buildings. It is too early as yet to predict results.

An iron fence has been placed along the face wall in front of the South Easton building.

It would seem as though the sum of bills for ordinary school repairs ought not to be greatly in excess of $1000 per year.

COMPOSITION WORK.

The plan of work explained in last year's report we are continuing this year. The compositions of the school year 1908-1909 have been bound and are on file in the Ames Free Library.

PROMOTIONS.

Teachers let the child go on when there is a chance for him. If we err at all, it is on the side of leniency, and we take this course deliberately. When a child is kept back, the home may be very sure that it is for the child's best interest to repeat the work of the year.

The parent who, although the report card has been unsatisfactory right through the year, fails to confer with the teacher until non-promotion has been announced in May, and who then confers only that she may get the judgment reversed, or may let the teacher know how promotion might have been made possible, deserves no sympathy, and has no right to ascribe blame to anyone except herself for her child's failure. One fact some parents seem unable to comprehend: it is much easier and pleasanter for the teacher to promote every child, and it is only her conscientious belief that the child will be the gainer by repeating the year's work which makes her fail to promote.

TEACHERS.

It may be worth while to set forth briefly our rules governing the choice of teachers.

In elementary schools, candidates are expected to be Normal School graduates or to have taught in another town with apparent success. It is not deemed advisable to employ teachers without training or experience, or to train our own teachers. We cannot safeguard our schools too closely against poor teachers.

Girls are allowed to train if the teacher of the room is willing, and if they can render real assistance; but it seems best to require them to demonstrate outside of Easton their ability to teach and control before giving them Easton schools.

Most girls who would so train are home girls. The poorest home teacher who ever taught has a host of friends, and once installed, she cannot be gotten rid of without seriously disturbing the equilibrium of the school system. Ordinarily, the case of the inefficient teacher whose home is elsewhere can be handled without trouble. Given a strong home teacher, and the school is a great gainer, for she generally remains for a term of years, and system becomes possible. Assuming, then, that qualifications have been thoroughly proven, either in a school outside Easton or in a Normal School, the local applicant, *if she has personality*, is the strongest candidate.

No teacher has a right to claim a position because she was born or has lived in Easton; she must prove her worth. The principle that the schools are for the children, not for the teachers, must be maintained.

In the High School, college graduates who have taught are sought. Good commercial teachers are scarce, and it has been necessary to pay the largest salaries in that department.

A teacher is not employed until her record has been thoroughly investigated. We confer directly with those who know about her work, and little dependence is placed on testimonials which have been in the hands of the interested party, for they contain only the favorable side.

In Easton, as in most towns, the choice of teachers is left almost entirely in the hands of the superintendent of schools. He has no more important work.

Last summer, five teachers, Miss Putney, Miss Lyons, Miss Cavanaugh, Miss Keith and Miss Swift, attended the State Normal School at Hyannis. Two teachers, Miss Winchester and Miss Canegaly, spent the vacation studying in Europe.

As has been the custom for years, help has been given to the first grade teachers in North Easton. The large North Easton seventh grade, containing over 60 children, more than ought to be found in any school room, has required the transfer of the assistant who last year worked in the equally large sixth grade.

The arrangement with Bridgewater Normal School which gives us for five dollars a week the services of two, sometimes three, assistants, has been continued. The fact that several of these teachers who worked with us last spring were given positions in Brockton in the fall shows the kind of service they render.

At the time of writing, we are employing in the High

School one of the strongest of last year's graduates from the commercial department. She directs the use of the typewriters, helps correct commercial papers, assists individuals, and does secretarial work for the Superintendent and High School Principal. The extraordinary size of the commercial classes, and the fact that the head of the commercial department had so full a week that she had to allow pupils to do all work on the typewriter without direction, made assistance a necessity; and as we could not afford to employ a regular teacher, the work was so arranged that the present plan, involving no class teaching and consequently requiring little ability to discipline, could be adopted.

The High School has never been larger than it is this school year, and if it is as large next year, the employment of five teachers on full time will be advisable. If it increases in size beyond the present number, even more assistance may be required.

It is the wish of all that Miss Frances A. Higginbottom who has served the town long and faithfully as a teacher, and who because of sickness has been granted a year's leave of absence, may speedily regain her health.

Miss Julia A. Riordan, because of her marriage, resigned in April the first grade position she had held for over twenty-eight years. She was a very faithful teacher, and the children all loved her.

Miss G. Amber Codding was at the end of the school year transferred to the Easton Centre Primary school at an increased salary. In September, after two weeks of school, she was definitely offered a better position in Brockton. Without further increase in salary, without urging,

and without any special inducement, she declined the promotion on the ground that desertion would be unfair.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Now that the Norton & Taunton Street Railway Company has discontinued its service, it is difficult to hold general teachers' meetings without too great a loss of school time and too much expense for the teachers. Seven teachers depended on it as a means of conveyance.

We are indebted to the Brockton Teachers' Association for the opportunity we have had of attending its meetings. All of the addresses were inspiring, particularly those delivered by Dr. Booker T. Washington and Hon. John E. Gunckel.

FREE MAGAZINES.

No recent school report has mentioned the free magazine lists which are made up every year for our Easton school children. Either Little Folks, St. Nicholas, Youth's Companion, Century, Popular Mechanics or Technical World goes to each home containing school children. The Oakes Ames Fund pays for North Easton subscriptions, while Mr. W. H. Ames and Mr. Oakes Ames pay the bill for all others. Easton parents are grateful for this unusual privilege their children enjoy.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The statistical reports of school physicians appended to this report show that more than one-third of the children had defective teeth. In one school not a single child had sound teeth. One of the physicians says: "The condition

of the teeth of the pupils is, of course, bad; how much of it can be remedied, I do not know. It is certainly one of the most important parts of the school inspection, and the results accruing from the notification of parents should be beneficial."

In writing of pediculosis, a physician says: "I believe the disease can be eradicated. To do so means a concerted movement on the part of inspectors, teachers, pupils and parents, which brings treatment and the proper knowledge of the treatment into the home,—a treatment which includes the whole family, the clothes, and the places where clothes are kept." About one-twelfth of the pupils have pediculosis.

Again:—"I think that suggestions were more gratefully received, on the whole, than formerly. In certain instances, notably in some cases of enuresis and tonsils and adenoids, I know that the parents were very thankful to know of the condition and glad to have it remedied."

Leonard P. Ayres, author of a book entitled "Retardation in the Grades," says the physical records of New York school children prove that on an average, the child with adenoids requires over nine years in which to do the work of eight years. About one-fourth of our children have enlarged tonsils and adenoids.

The following is a statement of results obtained by teachers in testing eyesight and hearing of pupils:

Number of pupils examined	947
Cases of defective eyesight	143
Cases of defective hearing	19
Parents notified	97

HYGIENE.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Everywhere to-day there is manifest a tendency to conserve health. This tendency is strongly noticeable in schools.

The State Board of Health in 1909 issued a pamphlet giving results of microscopic examination of drinking cup surfaces, and showing how disease may be spread through the use of the common drinking cup; and urged us to do away with it. Drinking fountains have been installed in both North Easton buildings, and children in the outside schools have brought individual drinking cups from home.

We have discovered that for the cost of laundering the cloth towels used last year (these towels were used in common by all children in the school) we can procure tissue paper towels, which are thrown away after using. We devised a simple towel-holder and have placed one in every room. The hygienic gain is evident.

The following facts show the general attitude toward the use of the common drinking cup: In seven states, rigid regulations have been made against its use. In New Orleans, individual cups must be provided, with a penalty for violation of the regulations, each day's violation to constitute a separate offence. In South Pasadena, the person who has charge of a school is forbidden to permit anyone to use a common drinking cup. In Dayton, Ohio, cups have been taken from the street fountains as well as the schools. In New York, the Bellevue and allied hospitals furnish free in their dispensaries two thousand new paraffine cups a day. Sixteen railroads in United States are furnishing means of drinking from fresh, individual cups.

PEDICULI CAPITIS (Head Lice).

The State Board of Education says: "An extremely common accident among children, either from wearing each others, caps and hats, or hanging them on each others' pegs, or from combs and brushes. No person should be blamed for having lice,—only for keeping them."

"Children with pediculosis should be excluded from school until their heads are clean. By chapter 383, acts of 1906, parents who neglect or refuse to care for their children in this respect may be prosecuted under the compulsory attendance law."

When the school physician finds a case of pediculosis, he will notify the home. If, when his next visit is made two weeks later, he finds the child's head infected, the child will be excluded from school. At the end of a week the child may go to the school phwsician's office, and if the head is clean obtain a certificate. If certificate is not asked for or cannot be given, the matter will be placed in the hands of the truant officer.

RECESS.

Last year we began, when the weather allowed, to have a play recess in outside schools.

In the school report of 1907 the need of a recess in North Easton was explained, but because of the limited playground, its immediate establishment was not advised. The importance of this need was again emphasized in the report of 1908.

At the beginning of the fall-term, your Committee took

the ground that a morning recess in North Easton is a necessity and that we must have one. It has been a success from the start, but the small size of the playground has necessitated the partial sacrifice of the lawn in front of the High School, injury to the tennis court back of the building, and the elimination of certain games like baseball. The boys and girls have separate grounds, and the smaller children are apart from the larger ones. There are always two teachers in the yard. During the severe winter weather we omit the recess, but have an intermission of five minutes in the primary grades and a brief rest period in the grammar grades. The objections to the play-recess as set forth in the superintendent's report twenty years ago, when it was discontinued, still hold; but we believe the benefits, as stated in report two years ago, overbalance these objections.

Land near school buildings is not desirable for house lots, and all land near our buildings is in such a rough state that grading would be expensive. Probably the time will come when this land can be purchased for a reasonable figure, and it should then be acquired at once.

EDUCATION FOR EFFICIENCY.

There is evident at present a tendency to disparage all education which can not be measured in dollars and cents. We are told that Germany is rapidly forging ahead of us industrially because she has stronger vocational schools. Some educators are ridiculing our present school system, affirming that its graduates are not prepared for self-support, and advocating the substitution of purely trade courses in the place of present culture courses. In the course of a discussion

of Industrial Education, Superintendent Stratton D. Brooks of Boston stated the facts very clearly.

"The real situation is that the work of the elementary schools substantially as organized to-day—to be modified of course as experience may demonstrate—must remain the dominant purpose of public school work. No industrial education is thinkable as a substitute for it, but only as supplementary to it. The fact that some thousands do not get all that they need under the present system should not obscure the fact that for the great majority the elementary schools are furnishing most excellently a desirable type of education. The presence of a few thousands who are not receiving the education best suited to them means only that the system must be modified in some respects and extended in others, so that it may fit the needs of these thousands also. Industrial education is defensible only as supplementary to elementary education, not as a substitute for it."

In the same report, while showing that a purely vocational school, one from which the culture element has been eliminated, can not fully educate, he states the common purposes of all kinds of education, (quoted below), and then shows that the best vocational school must be largely cultural, while the strong cultural school can not help being vocational.

Many readers will be surprised to find that the *acquisition of facts* is considered an *incidental process.* I make the quotation, not because of its bearing on industrial education, but because every year I meet people who in their enthusiasm over 'the creation of habit' fail to realize the sig-

nificance of the second educational aim Mr. Brooks mentions.

"In all education there are two results constantly aimed at—*the creation of habit,* and the establishment of the *ability to judge.* On the one hand, we hope to give the child such repeated drill in the fundamental data that accuracy shall become habitual. The mental processes of the child should be so completely fixed that when he needs to know the product of five times nine, forty-five is the only possible answer. It is unnecessary and undesirable that he reason about it at all. The answer should come automatically and almost instantaneously, and the make-up of his mental machinery should be such that it can produce only the correct answer. A great share of the work of the schoolroom is devoted to drill, drill, drill—all intended to fix the mental reactions of the child into permanent habits, so completely ingrained in the very fiber of the child's mentality as to become veritable reflexes.

"On the other hand, the purpose of education is to *train the judgment,* to give that power of deciding for one's self, which everywhere marks the man of ability and success. A pupil equipped with the most perfect of habitual knowledge will find himself but poorly prepared for any position in life requiring the least responsibility, if he has not also developed some power to consider new data and to decide new questions in accordance with the varying conditions that may from time to time arise.

"Incidental to these two processes, the child may acquire some facts, and the school makes an effort to supply facts that may be more or less useful. Since the number

of useful facts exceeds by so many millions the number that any one child can acquire, it is evident that the elementary school must make its selection of facts to be taught, primarily for the purpose of *judgment training,* even though it omits many facts that some may deem important. It is only in the specialized school of higher grade that the teaching of facts useful in a particular business may properly be done. The ideal set of facts for an elementary school would be those that have the widest range of useful application and that serve at the same time most acceptably for the purpose of judgment training."

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC S. POPE,

North Easton, Mass., January 26, 1910.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL.

Easton, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I beg leave to submit my second annual report as principal of the Oliver Ames High School.

The opening session of the high school in September confronted us with the problem of accommodating the unusual enrolment promised by the large classes graduating from the grades in June. One hundred and twenty-six pupils is our total enrolment for the year. Forty-eight of them compose the entering class.

The enrolment for the courses of instruction by the

pupils themselves showed a commendable effort to make the most of their opportunities. While eighteen credits a year are required for graduation, most of the school mapped out work giving them twenty or more credits. Several have elected a course of twenty-four credits. A computation of averages for the four classes gives the following results. A "credit" represents a prepared recitation a week. The average course of the freshman class consists of 20.3 credits, of the sophomores 22.2, of the juniors 22.6, of the seniors 20.5. Pupils, who thus secure in three years the seventy-two credits required for graduation, should then receive their diplomas. There is, of course, the possibility that ambitious pupils will overwork. The parents should see that this does not occur, by requesting modifications of courses whenever needed. To insure the parents' knowledge of the courses elected by the pupils, the printed course bearing the pupils' electives was endorsed by the parent's signature in every case.

The large enrolment presented a condition for which we were not prepared. To insure thoroughness in the different courses taught, and also to meet the entrance requirements of the higher institutions of learning, more recitations a week have been allotted to several subjects. This increase in recitation work has prevented the division of unwieldy classes. There are now three classes with an enrolment exceeding thirty-five. The further fact that some of the recitation periods are but thirty-five minutes long, when they should be forty-five, increases the difficulty. This year we are fortunate in having the services of two teachers' assistants, Miss Keith and Miss Hayes. Next year we shall be

forced to add three extra classes continuing the entire year, five times a week. This will make the services of an extra regular teacher imperative.

This year an attempt has been made to reduce the failures in school work by conducting an afternoon session for delinquents. To that end the following circular letter was sent to all the parents:

"A plan for an afternoon session for the purpose of reducing the number of failures in classroom work in the Oliver Ames High School.

"In any month, without the regular school tests, a pupil whose record is D, for the daily work of the month, in any subject, shall remain for an afternoon session till 3.15 for the following month. In any month during which the regular tests are given, if a pupil receives a D on his report card for the previous half term, he shall remain for the afternoon session.

"This does not apply to a pupil passing in 18 hrs. work, including the required subjects.

"As soon as the pupil has made up his delinquency in daily work or test to the satisfaction of the teacher, and if 18 hrs. work of the current month is satisfactory, he may be reported to the principal to be excused from further detention.

"No make up mark over 70 percent will be given.

"No pupil shall be detained whose parents have previously made a written request to the contrary."

It is plain that the majority of the failures are due to indolence. When pupils come to class unable to show the result of any study whatever, it is evidence of need of extra

study hours in school. Every pupil in school should spend from two to four hours at home, in careful study of the lessons for the next day. If the parents would rigidly insist that this be done, most pupils' difficulties would vanish. The teachers are ready to give all help needed, and will do so if the pupils will make their needs known.

The present senior class has responded nobly to its training. The class numbers twenty-one. Ten have declared their intention of entering some higher institution of learning. A repetition of this record by succeeding classes is much to be desired. Every pupil should look ahead to his career beyond the high school. The severe competition in the business world makes it absolutely necessary for one to be trained for his life work. It is a sad spectacle to see the multitudes of boys and girls leaving school utterly unprepared to cope with the better trained in their struggle for a livelihood. The day has gone by when an education means a college course. The various technical schools of the state offer a multitude of opportunities for learning a profession. A graduate of one of these schools who has done faithful work will find a position waiting for him. He is not repeatedly reduced to the necessity of "hunting a job."

There are two schools to the south of us which deserve to be better known, the New Bedford and Fall River Textile Schools. The railroad connections are good enough to allow a boy to live at home and so reduce the cost of his education there to a sum so small that he can pay most of his expenses by his earnings during vacations. These schools train boys to become foremen and superintendents of cotton and woolen mills. They offer good inducements to

boys attracted by manufacturing processes. We have one graduate enrolled there already.

Since my last report was written, the school has received a collection of lantern slides for use with the reflectoscope. Both are very useful gifts of Mrs. A. C. Ames, for which we are very grateful.

The school is also indebted to Prof. Oakes Ames for a framed copy of Lincoln's emancipation proclamation, a fine specimen of the printer's art.

In conclusion, I must express my appreciation of the efficient services of my associates, the faculty and janitor.

Very respectfully submitted,

H. M. THAYER,

January 14, 1910.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL TEACHERS.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. Frederic S. Pope, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—In presenting this summary of the year's work, it is with pleasure that I report excellent progress in all departments of school music.

The work in the primary grades is more satisfactory than ever before, because the teachers are grasping the idea that the children must be taught to sing with head tones, which is the only tone that can be used to properly develop the voice.

The work in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades is

highly commendable; tone production is very good, and the sight reading is excellent.

The eighth grade has been favored with the introduction of the Melodic Fourth Reader, which has tended to greatly increase the enthusiasm of the pupils.

The interest in the High School continues. The rendering of the Cantata, "The Village Blacksmith," at graduation was a new feature. It deserves special mention, owing to the fact that the school did the entire work without the assistance of outside talent.

Some one has said,—"The old Greeks, the wisest of the heathen, made it a point of teaching their children music, because, they said, it taught them not to be self-willed and fanciful, but to see the beauty of order, the usefulness of rules, and the divineness of law." It is constantly becoming more and more my endeavor, with each passing year, not only to teach the children to read music accurately, and to sing songs artistically, but also to develop within their minds a love of law, order and beauty; and music, properly taught, does develop these qualities in a marked degree.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. SHEPARDSON,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. Frederic S. Pope, Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to report progress during the past year in the department under my direction.

While the object of teaching drawing in the public

schools is the acquisition of manual and artistic skill as well as mental discipline, it is not the object to train the pupils for any special handicraft. The purpose is to give a general culture, that pupils may readily place themselves in sympathy with the beautiful in nature and art work, for which their natural taste may adapt them.

More time has been devoted to the illustrative work in the primary grades, which has developed greater artistic and spontaneous work with the children. In the free-hand drawing accuracy is not aimed at in the primary grades, but the spontaneity of the child is preserved above all else.

In certain stages of the course exercises with the ruler are given to develop another side of the mind, but the mechanical and free-hand are kept distinct as far as possible. Some excellent work in lettering was accomplished in the upper grades, and showed much originality on the part of the pupils, and considerable interest was manifested in the home work.

The 8th and 9th grades made drawings for table covers, sofa pillows, and these were stenciled on cloth, making useful articles for home. In the High School the work was carried still further, the pupils making designs for curtains, chemises and shirt waists, the latter being embroidered and made up in various materials. Lamp shades, trays and blotter corners were constructed in brass.

Notwithstanding the small allotment of time given to the drawing in the High School, the interest in the subject has been advanced to a higher standard, and the pupils have worked out many interesting problems at home, not having time in the regular school period. A class in mechanical

drawing was started in the fall, the boys making free-hand and mechanical drawings, thus training them to show by rapid free-hand sketches the construction of objects.

In conclusion let me say that while much has been accomplished, I feel that there are possibilities not yet attained, and that we shall all need to work together for the advancement of the work.

I wish to express my thanks to the Superintendent and teachers, for appreciation and support.

Respectfully,
KATHERINE D. WHITMAN.

REPORT OF TEACHER OF SLOYD.

Mr. Frederic S. Pope, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The following report of the Sloyd department is herewith presented.

When assuming charge of the work of this department in September there was an enrollment of one hundred boys. We regret that it was necessary, owing to the large numbers in the sixth and seventh grades, to divide the sixth grade into two sections, and arrange for a lesson with each section but once in two weeks. The seventh grade boys, who otherwise could not be accommodated, now work with each section of the sixth grade. Although the sixth grade will have but half as many lessons during the year as usual, yet a spirit of competition between the two sections has resulted in much enthusiasm and good work.

Finding no course of study, it was impossible at once to estimate the ability of the boys who had already had two

or three years of Sloyd, and to give them just the models for which they were prepared.

I firmly believe that no series of models need be arbitrarily used, yet, unless there is a progression of exercises throughout the course, the educational value of manual training is likely to suffer. Therefore, I recommend the following models, all of which are serviceable articles for home use, as a course of study.

Grade 6.

Pencil Sharpener.
Mop.
Shrub Label.
Hat Rack.
Neck Tie Holder.
Tool Rack.
Sleeve Board.
Stand.

Grade 7.

Corner Bracket.
Mail Box.
Coat Hanger.
Paper Knife.
Box for Knives, Forks and Spoons.
Frame for Postal Card (half-lap joints).

Grade 8.

Strop Stick.
Box with hinged cover for Handkerchiefs or Neckties.
Tool Rack.
Pen and Ink Stand.
Picture Frame.

Tabouret (dowel joints).

Grade 9.

Book Rack End (dove tail joints.)

Picture Frame (mitre joints.)

This brief course may be supplemented by extra models for various exigencies.

After completing these models the boys of the ninth grade will be able to spend several months in independent work upon the construction of articles of furniture.

The boys are encouraged to spend their extra time during the noon hour in the Sloyd room, and the increasing number who gather there from week to week proves that Sloyd provides a motive that is continuously interesting while stimulating mental and physical activity.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL F. ALDEN.

REPORT OF SEWING TEACHERS.

Mr. Frederic S. Pope, Superintendent of Schools, Easton, Mass.:

Dear Sir:—The plan of having graded work in the schools has proved very satisfactory. The pupils have shown more interest in their work since they have been allowed to do more in the line of fine needlework. Any pupil able to do all kinds of plain sewing, is permitted to do something in embroidery, Mexican work, and working letters. All try hard for the privilege.

In our exhibition last June every class was represented

by a number of pieces of work. Several girls learned to knit, the material being furnished by Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., and two pupils from the High School joining the class. Five pairs of armlets were shown.

The pupils have written very interesting papers on the manufacture of needles, thimbles, thread and linen, showing careful study of the same. Oral lessons are given once a month on these subjects and they pass examinations in these things before being allowed to do fine needle work.

Three hundred twenty-eight pieces of sewing were completed during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. ANDREWS,
M. EVA CLEMENTS,
Sewing Teachers.

REPORTS OF GYMNASIUM AND BAND INSTRUCTORS EMPLOYED THROUGH THE BENEFICENCE OF MRS. ANNA C. AMES.

North Easton, Mass., Jan. 18, 1910.

Mr. Frederic S. Pope,

Dear Sir:—The boys are doing excellent work and show greater ability than in any of the previous years. The boys who are now in the upper classes of our high school have had the benefit of the gymnasium for five or six years, consequently their work should be and is an improvement over the past. In fact the work done by the present high school boys is of a college standard rather than a high school. The attendance at the classes remains about the same from year

to year and will average about thirty.

The training of one's body is a very important factor in education and regular exercise is what every body should take. This being true, more boys should enter the gymnasium, and the parents should not object if the boys devote some of their time to athletics. They can not spend too much time, for no boy ever remains more than one hour and a half, three times a week. At present, there are a good many boys in the high school who do not attend the gymnasium at all. In a good many instances, this is because they live at such a distance from the town that they are obliged to return home by coach or cars. I should like to see more of these boys take up the work and if it can possibly be arranged, I would urge that they do so.

There was much more interest and enthusiasm shown in baseball last season not only in the high school, but throughout the town. A baseball association was formed, namely, No. Easton A. A., and it is due to this organization that we have a much better ball field.

In basketball more games were played and they were more interesting. The high school team won 14 games and lost 4. The A. A. team won 17 and lost 2, the greater part of these games being played against older and heavier teams.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. PRATT.

Supt. F. S. Pope, North Easton, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Rational, systematic exercise is acknowledged today by all as a fundamental need in the life and development of the girl. Mr. John Tyler, Professor of Bi-

ology at Amherst college, says that girls between thirteen and fifteen years of age need more exercise than boys of the same age. Much of the exercise should be given in the form of games as these particularly develop self-control, self-reliance, teach the delight of abandon in play—the joy in the simple things of life.

Basket-ball, of all games girls play, is by far the best, as an educator of the mind and a developer of the body. It is, too, the most popular with boys and girls alike, and justly deserves its popularity, when not overdone.

The educational and physical value of the charming folk dances are just beginning to be widely recognized and are now included in the regular physical training of the various schools and colleges.

Through the excellent judgment of our benefactress, Mrs. Ames, the girls of our gymnasium have been instructed in the delightful dances of the various countries, since the opening of the gymnasium, until today we have some most excellent performers, as is demonstrated in our annual exhibition. The boys who have taken part in the dances these last three years, do most creditable work, and enter thoroughly into the spirit and enjoyment of them.

Indian club swinging is always an exhilarating graceful exercise, and in order to swing well, time and rhythm are most essential. In large entering classes each year, it is rarely I find a girl who is not musical.

Each year shows improvement in the tone and quality of our work, and the interest and enthusiasm shown by all

are an inspiration to the teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) M. E. SCANLON.

Supt. Frederic S. Pope,

Dear Sir:—Band work for 1908 has been satisfactory but we have lost some of the older boys, they having left town to work in other places. At present the instruments are all in use, and new boys coming on.

We have had better satisfaction from boys over twelve years of age, and feel that it will be better not to take on any more under that age, although we have done so in the past, and much prefer boys not below the ninth grade.

More is expected of the band each year,—which is but natural,—still it is not possible for us to make any remarkable advance, as so many leave us after years of study, and we must start over again with green material. If it were possible to have all the old boys still with us, we would indeed have a good concert band, and the playing would surprise even the critical, but such cannot be, and good results have been attained even under these discouraging conditions.

I am pleased with the attendance at rehearsals, which are most important of all. Regularity is a necessity in such work. The boys seem to enjoy the lessons, and the summer concerts give the people an opportunity of judging of the winter's work.

Instruments are all in good condition and uniforms have been well taken care of. We add quite a lot of new

music each year, so the library is quite large, covering various degrees of work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. BRENTON.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF EASTON, MASS.

I. In Relation to the Teachers.

Section 1. Teachers shall in all cases be elected by the Committee.

Sec. 2. Whenever a teacher, in any school, is temporarily absent, the Superintendent may appoint a substitute.

Sec. 3. In June, annually, the Superintendent shall recommend the amount of salary to be paid to each teacher, and the committee shall then fix the salaries for the year ensuing.

Sec. 4. Teachers shall be present fifteen minutes before the school session begins and shall observe a strict punctuality in the opening and closing of their schools.

Sec. 5. Whenever teachers are unable to attend to their duties they shall immediately notify the Superintendent.

Sec. 6. Teachers may detain pupils for a reasonable time after the close of a school session for the purpose of discipline or to make up for failures in recitation. All cases of corporal punishment shall be recorded and submitted in a monthly report to the Superintendent.

Sec. 7. For continued and stubborn resistance to authority, a teacher may suspend a scholar and shall report the case to the Superintendent, at the same time giving notice to the parent or guardian.

Sec. 8. For every case of absence, tardiness or dismissal from school before the close of a session, a written excuse may be required of the parent or guardian.

Sec. 9. In any building where there is more than one teacher—or more than one school—the principal teacher, or the teacher of the highest grade, shall have the supervision of the conduct of the pupils on the stairs, in the corridors and in the school yard.

Sec. 10. In case a teacher is absent from duty on account of sickness she shall receive one-third of her salary during such period of absence, provided such absence does not extend longer than two weeks; but after the end of two weeks there shall be no payment made on the part of the town except by special agreement between School Committee and teacher.

II. In Relation to the Pupils.

Sec. 1. Children who will be five years of age on or before the first day of October may be admitted to the public schools at the beginning of the fall term in September. Children who will be five on or before the first day of November may be admitted to the public schools at the beginning of the fall term, providing a special permit has been obtained from the Superintendent of Schools.

Sec. 2. New classes will be formed in the lowest grade at the commencement of the fall term. No beginners will be admitted at other times to this grade. This does not ap-

ply to the kindergarten.

Sec. 3. Children whose parents or guardians are non-residents shall be admitted to the schools only by the consent of the committee.

Sec. 4. Whenever a pupil defaces any part of the school premises, or injures any school property, he shall be liable for damages.

III. The School Calendar.

The scholastic year shall commence the Tuesday after the first Monday in September. The terms and vacations are as follows:

Sec. 1. High School, fall term, 16 weeks; vacation, 1 week; winter term, 12 weeks; vacation, 1 week; spring term, 12 weeks. Other schools, fall term, 15 weeks; vacation, 2 weeks; winter term, 12 weeks; vacation, 1 week; spring term, 12 weeks.

Sec. 2. In addition to the legal holidays, the schools may be closed on one day of the Agricultural Fair at Brockton, and on two days each year for the purpose of allowing teachers to visit schools, and on one day that they may attend educational meetings.

The High School may be closed during the session of the Annual Town Meeting. No school shall be suspended on any other day, except on some sudden emergency, without permission of the Committee or Superintendent.

Sec. 3. The session of the High School shall be from 8.30 a. m. until 1.30 p. m.

For all other schools the morning session shall begin not later than fifteen minutes past nine o'clock, and the afternoon session shall begin not later than thirty minutes

past one o'clock.

The school day shall occupy five hours, exclusive of recesses.

Sec. 4. The time of opening and closing the sessions in any school shall not be changed during a term, without the approval of the Superintendent.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1909.

PROGRAM.

Thursday Evening, June 24, 1909.

1. Music
   March—Battleship Connecticut.
   Waltz—Genee.
2. Chorus, The Village Blacksmith,
   Mr. J. E. Shepardson, Conductor.
3. The Roycrofters,
   Beth Hayward.
4. Orchids,
   Mary Robinson.
5. Wireless Telegraphy,
   *Chester Wills.
6. Violin Solo, Concerto VII. Ch. de Beriot
   John Harlow.
7. The Creations of Luther Burbank,
   Josephine Walsh.
8. Class Poem,
   **Alice Keith.
9. In Parting,
   **Beth Hayward.
10. Music, Cornet Solo, Arbucklenian
    Mr. H. E. Brenton.
    Phantasie, Home Sweet Home.
11. Presentation of Diplomas,
    Mr. Edward B. Hayward.

12. Music, Ciribiribin.

*Second honors.

**Tied for first honors.

GRADUATES.

Beth Sylvia Hayward,
Mary Alice Keith,
Chester Lucius Wills,
Josephine Patricia Walsh,
Mary Teresa Robinson,

Awarded honors for excellence in the four-year course.

Mary Theresa Callahan,
Herman Francis Clark,
Mary Davis Dineen,
Rexford Henry Dewyer,
Fred Harrison Harvey,
John McAvoy Harlow,
Winthrop Marsden Jones,
Kenneth Walter Keith,
George Kenneth Marshall,
Florence Louise Randall,
Walter Avery Trow,
Irene Burrill White.

GRADUATION EGERCISES OF THE NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL, CLASS 1909, JUNE 25.

PROGRAM.

1. Piano Solo, Auld Lang Syne, Variations,
   Gertrude May Spooner.
2. Welcome,
   Millicent Wheaton Coggon.
3. Song, Morning Song,
   School.
4. Surprises of the Past Year,
   Dorris Wilhelmina Carlson.
5. Violin Solo, Souvenir des Alpes,
   John Joseph Creeden.
6. How Our School Has Carried Out Town Government.
   Alfred Russell Mack.
7. Song, Old Dog Tray,
   Mary I. Healey, Helen G. Pomeroy, Catherine M. Flynn, James A. Murphy, Nellie K. Holmes, August J. Sundling, George W. Mason, Nils H. Anderson, Charles G. Anderson.
8. Class Exercise, Our Town,
   Conducted by Sarah Elizabeth Nolan.
9. Song, Old Black Joe,
   School.
10. 1909 As A Centennial Year,
    Harold Augustine Boudreau.
11. Piano Solo, Consolation,
    Mildred May Ladd.

12. Declamation, Abraham Lincoln,
Nils HerbertAnderson.

13 Poem, O Captain! My Captain!
School.

14. Piano Solo, A Prelude,
Mildred May Ladd.

15. Recitation, An Incident of the French Camp,
Charles Gustaf Anderson.

16. Recitation, Charge of the Light Brigade,
Helen Geraldine Pomeroy.

17. Declamation, The Dorchester Giant,
Oliver Hanson, Jr.

18. Declamation, Gladstone's Manhood,
Sigfred Theodore Hoglin.

19. Clarinet Solo—Sally in Our Alley,
Arthur Gotfred Carlson.

20. Class Motto, Honesty is the Best Policy,
Durward Wilbur Sisson.

21. Good Bye,
Mildred May Ladd.

22. Song, Massa's in the Cold Ground,
Grace M. Shepard, Edith A. Widell, Minnie M. Whidden, Florence P. Williams, Vincent Healey, Nils H. Anderson, James A. Murphy, August J. Sundling.

23. Presentation of Diplomas,
Hon. Daniel F. Buckley.

24. Song Harvest Home,
School.

GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1909.

Charles Gustaf Anderson
Nils Herbert Anderson
Henry Edward Andrews
Herman Nichols Bagley
Harold Augustine Boudreau
Arthur Gotfred Carlson,
Dorris Wilhelmina Carlson
Millicent Wheaton Coggon
John Joseph Creeden
Harriet Cecelia Erving
Catherine Marie Flynn
Gustaf Frederick Hegg
Oliver Hanson, Jr.
Mary Isabel Healey
Vincent Healey
Sigfred Theodore Hoglin
Nellie Katherine Holmes
Mildred May Ladd
William Edward Leyland
Alfred Russell Mack
George William Mason
Joseph Steven Moran
James Aloysius Murphy,
Joseph Patrick Nagle
Sarah Elizabeth Nolan
Alexander John Phillips
Helen Geraldine Pomeroy
Grace May Shepard

Durward Wilbur Sisson
Gertrude May Spooner
August John Sundling
Edith Aurora Widell
Henry Cabot Wills
Florence Packard Williams
Minnie May Whidden,
Elsie Mae White

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE SOUTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Class Motto:—*"Reaching Higher Be Our Aim."*

Thursday, June 24, 1909, at 2.00 P. M.

Teacher, Louise G. Marshall.

PROGRAM.

Song, Old Time, J. Sneddin
School.

Declamation, Scott and the Veteran, Bayard Taylor
Clifton H. Herrick.

Dialogue, The Society for Suppression of Gossip, T. S. Dennison
Nellie Dale, Leila Howard, Gladys Marshall, Eunice Neal, Margaret Pratt, Fleda Willis, Mary Benson.

Song, My Old Kentucky Home, Stephen Foster
School.

Class Prophecy, My Visit to the City,
Leila M. Howard.

Music, Pleyel
Violins—Clifton Herrick, John Grant.
Accompanist—Eunice Neal.

Recitation, The Ivy Green, Chas. Dickens
Gladys Marshall

Dialogue, Our Flag and Other Flags, Mrs. M. B. C. Slade
John Campbell, Leslie White, Harold Hayward, Ellis White, John Grant, Venning Hennigar.

Song, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean, D. T. Shaw
School.

Recitation, A Sermon in Rhyme,

Margaret Pratt.

Concert Recitation, Old Ironsides, O. W. Holmes

School.

Class Motto and Valedictory,

John Campbell.

Presentation of Diplomas and Address,

Mr. D. F. Buckley.

Song, God be our Guide, Franz Abt

School.

GRADUATES

Leslie Burrill White
Frank Ellis White,
Nellie Celia Dale,
John Beatty Grant
Leila Mary Howard
Fleda Adell Willis
John Joseph Campbell
Evelyn Gladys Marshall
Clifton Harold Herrick
Margaret Esther Pratt
Eunice Clara Neal
Venning Howard Hennigar
Harold Wheaton Hayward

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF UNIONVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

PROGRAM.

Music, Selected

Orchestra.

Song, One Summer Morn,

School.

Welcome

Hazel M. Burnham.

Piano Duet,

Ruey W. Watts, Louise E. Drake.

Declamation, A Drummer Boy of Kent,

Wilfred P. Keith.

Solo, Shine Little Buttercup,

Edith V. Holmes.

Quotations,

School.

Music, Selected

Orchestra.

Essay, Libraries,

Chester R. Smith.

Song, Boat Song,

Girls' Chorus.

Declamation, The Greyport Legend,

Charles C. Carr.

Class Motto, Labor Conquers All Things,

Louise E. Drake.

Song, My Old Kentucky Home,

School.

Presentation of Diplomas,

D. F. Buckley, Esq.

Music, Selected

Orchestra.

GRADUATES.

Wilfred Packard Keith,
Hazel Marie Burnham
Charles Calef Carr
Louise Estelle Drake
Chester Rice Smith

RULES FOR MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

I. For the purpose of medical inspection the schools of Easton shall be divided as follows:

Division 1. The schools in North Easton.

Division 2. The Howard school and the schools in Unionville, South Easton and Eastondale.

Division 3. The Easton Centre, Easton Furnace, Poquanticut and Bay Street schools.

II. The School Year shall be divided into three periods and at the end of each period the school physicians shall change districts, advancing to the next division.

III. School physicians shall, so far as possible, make their visits on a regular schedule of fixed days and hours by arrangement with the superintendent of schools.

IV. They shall visit regularly every two weeks the schools assigned them.

V. They shall see pupils at other times than the above, at the request of the teachers.

VI. They shall recommend the exclusion from school of all pupils suffering from infectious or contagious diseases, and notify their parents or guardians of the exclusion, and the reason therefor, and the conditions under which such pupils may be re-admitted.

VII. They shall notify the parents or guardians of pupils of all physical defects or ailments found on examination, which in their opinion require medical treatment, and recommend that the family physician be consulted.

VIII. They shall from time to time inspect the sanitary condition of the school buildings and rooms, and make recommendations regarding same.

IX. A child who has been excluded from school on account of illness with a contagious or an infectious disease, may return to school upon presenting a certificate signed by the regular physician, stating that the danger of carrying such disease by such child is past.

X. Teachers will keep note-books regarding all children referred by them to medical inspectors, and all children excluded from school.

XI. Once a year, in January, the school physicians shall submit to the superintendent of schools statistical reports showing results of their work.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE LISTS.

Oliver Ames High School.

Channing Burnham, 3
Ethan Ames Howard, 3
Frances A. Dineen, 3
Bessie W. Herring, 3
Grace P. Lynch, 3
Margaret E. Malloy, 3
Alice L. McCarthy, 3
Dorothy Newton, 3
Marion B. Webster, 3
Herman F. Clark, 2
Winthrop M. Jones, 2
Ruth Lora Alger, 2
Rena W. Carr, 2
Mary Alice Downey, 2
Helen J. Ebbs, 2
Agnes T. Flannigan, 2
Ruth Eva Geddes, 2
Margaret L. Harvey, 2
Beth Sylvia Hayward, 2
Ada B. Heath, 2
Anna F. Holmes, 2
Ruby E. Hayward, 2
Mabel E. Johnson, 2
Nellie D. Kennedy, 2
Ella C. Linehan, 2
Ethel A. Willis, 2
William F. Carlson, 1
Clermont W. Geddes, 1
Niles W. Goward, 1
Herbert T. Heath, 1
Lewis P. Howard, 1
Harry Lawson, 1
Murray D. Lincoln, 1
Geo. Kenneth Marshall, 1
John Sigfred Nelson, 1
Lloyd H. Snowdale, 1
Lawrence H. Swift, 1
Oscar R. Wallin, 1
Margaret Callahan, 1
Annie T. Bertenshaw, 1
Mary Callahan, 1
Anna Eak, 1
Martha S. Ervin, 1
Josephine F. Hanson, 1
Emily B. Hayward, 1
Marion W. Hayward, 1
Mabel H. Holland, 1
Theresa G. Kelley, 1
Laura MacLouzon, 1
Catharine A. Maliff, 1

Florence L. Randall, 2
Mildred H. Spooner, 2
Annie F. Tilden, 2
Irene B. White, 2
Katherine F. Murphy, 1
Laelia R. Robinson, 1
Dorothy M. Sylvester, 1
Rena F. Sylvester, 1
Ruth C. Woodbury, 1

Grade 9.

Millicent W. Coggan, 3
Nellie H. Holmes, 3
Henry E. Andrews, 2
Ida V. Eak, 2
Catherine M. Flynn, 1
Minnie M. Whidden, 1
Gertrude M. Spooner, 1
Charles G. Anderson, 1
Harold A. Boudreau, 1
Oliver Hanson, Jr., 1
Charles W. Leyland, 1
William E. Leyland, 1
Cathrine T. Buckley, 1
Sigfrid T. Hoglin, 1
Dorris W. Carlson, 1
Edith A. Wedell, 1
Arvid L. Benson, 1
Gustaf F. Hagg, 1
Joseph P. Nagle, 1
Alexander J. Phillips, 1

Grade 8.

Paul E. Canegaly, 3
Thomas Maliff, 3
Fred M. Williams, 2
Walter E. Randall, 3
George S. Shepard, 3
Beda Anderson, 2
Doris L. Coggon, 2
George G. Cotter, 2
Emily A. Howard, 2
Frank J. Keyes, 2
Esther V. Lawson, 2
Lucy A. Sullivan, 2
Gustaf R. Nelson, 3
Mary M. Derby, 1
Lillian J. Holmes, 1
Eric F. Lundin, 1
Florence L. Osborne, 1
C. Ingri C. Swanson, 1
John M. Sweeney, 1
George R. Wood, 1

Grade 7.

Merle B. Crockett, 2
William F. Wilde, 2
Eunice J. Lynch, 1
Marcus J. Leroy, 1

Theckla A. Anderson, 1
Kathrine M. Blake, 1
Stella L. Eak, 1
Elenoir C. Hood, 1
Florence E. Holland, 1
Raymond R. McEvoy, 1
Ernest H. Nystrom, 1
Arthur J. Niklason, 1
Anna M. Sheeran, 1
Grace V. Williams, 1

Grade 6.

Julia A. Cramer, 3
Merton E. Gifford, 3
Eli B. Lawson, 3
Arved Lundgren, 3
Richard W. Meade, 3
Mary L. McCarthy, 3
Sigrid E. Nystrom, 3
Abbie Buckley, 2
John J. Costello, 2
William Keyes, 2
Alphonse Melin, 2
Mary M. Sullivan, 2
Paul A. H. Anderson, 1
Mary J. Barrett, 1
Elizabeth C. Buckley, 1
Blanche M. Carlson, 1
Lucy C. Flynn, 1
Mildred A. Flannigan, 1
Mary T. Gildea, 1
Gunhild S. A. Helander, 1
Ray G. Hutchinson, 1
J. Harry Johnson, 1
William V. Lynch, 1
Flora E. MacDonald, 1
Cyril McDavitt, 1
Margaret Murphy, 1
Marie E. Parkes, 1
Anna I. Rohdin, 1
William J. Schindler, 1
M. Adelaide Shepard, 1
R. Esther Swanstrom, 1
Elizabeth Welby, 1
S. Eunice White, 1
Arthur J. Whyte, 1
William F. Wingstead, 1

Grades 4 and 5.

Roy Johnson, 2
Lorimer MacDonald, 2
Mildred Roche, 2
Charles Tonnell, 2
Elinora Wiberg, 2
Ernest Bergland, 1
Elsie Carlson, 1
Knute Helander, 1
Carl Holmes, 1
George Nathan, 1

Elsie Anderson, 1
Ruth Barter, 1
Ellis Niklason, 1
George Pierce, 1

Grade 5.

Edwin Nystrom, 3
Milton Anderson, 2
Josephine Dineen, 2
Herbert A. Ledin, 2
Catherine Malloy 2,
John W. Shepard, 2
Joseph Wilde, 2
William F. Dacey, 1
Mary A. Flynn, 1
Edward Gero, 1

James Sheehan, 2
Tigner Lawson, 1
Victoria E. M. Pierce, 1

Grade 4.

Hobart Dahlborg, 3
William J. Murphy, 3
Nina W. Coggon, 2
Ruth R. Crockett, 2
Mary A. Downey, 2
Everett W. Ericson, 2
Evalt P. Holmes, 2
Francis Meade, 2
Ruth E. Spooner, 2
George Sylvester, 2
Josephine A. Buckley, 1
May Desmond, 1
Julia M. Lyons, 1
Jennie A. Lundin, 1
Carl E. Larson, 1
Esther M. Nyberg, 1
Augusta S. Nystrom, 1
Jack V. Osborne, 1
Ethel C. Wallin, 1

Grade 3.

Eleanor Carr, 3
Mildred McDonald, 3
Helen Nyberg, 3
John M. Williams, Jr., 3
Mary Bradley, 2
Nicholas Downey, 2
Harold C. Johnson, 2
James Doyle, 1
Russell M. Field, 1
Frances S. Gregg, 1
Edith Johnson, 1
Margaret Lyons, 1
Arthur Nystrom, 1
Evelyn O'Conner, 1

John V. Wilde, 2
Alice Dacey, 1
Frederick Spillane, 1
Alva Swanson, 1

Grade 2.

Ramand Higgins, 3
Clarabel E. Thompson, 3
Priscilla Shepard, 2
Clarence Melin, 2
Lenore H. Helander, 1
Mary G. Lyons, 1
Raymond Johnson, 1
Joseph Murray, 1
Leo McEvoy, 1
Mary Harvey, 1
Ellen A. Louzon, 1
Hazel E. Woodworth, 1
Verner Anderson, 1
Fred Murphy, 1
Maurice J. Spillane, 1
Marie M. Blake, 1
Patrick Lyons, 1

Grades 2 and 3.

Lawton Boudreau, 3
Hazel Howard, 3
Mary Welby, 3
Carl Wiberg, 3
Catherine Dineen, 2
Evald Swanstrom, 2
Emelia Wiberg, 2
Leland Woodworth, 2
Daniel Barrett, 1
Louis DeCosta, 1
Annie Gildea, 1
Ernest Lawson, 1
Joseph Linehan, 1
Thomas McDavitt, 1

Grade 1.

Winthrop H. Anderson, 2
William F. Bradley, 2
Paul W. Anderson, 1
Eleanor H. Gregg, 1
Arthur G. Grundberg, 1
Honora V. Lyons, 1
Hallie S. Harris, 1
Hildegarde E. Eak, 2
Prescott W. Whyte, 2
Helga T. Johnson, 1
Arthur G. Nyberg, 1
Anna C. McMullin, 1
Astrid E. Redlund, 1
Francis R. Tufts, 1
Donald A. Woodworth, 1

Grade 1.

Alice C. Anderson, 1
Albin T. Grundberg, 1
Oscar Bergland, 1
Henry C. Gray, 1
Thomas A. Drew, 1
Carl G. Hagg, 1
Sybil Fenwick, 1
Clarence J. Healey, 1
Catherine M. Macdonald, 1

Easton Center Grammar.

William Bertenshaw, 1
Mary Nolan, 1
Andrew Miller, 1
Sarah Brophy, 1
Nellie Brophy, 1
Russell Howes, 1
Newell Howard, 1
Annie Brophy, 1
John Wheeler, 1
Elsie Staples, 1
Leona Brophy, 1
Michael Nolan, 2
Gladys Coldwell, 3

Easton Centre Primary.

Mabel Leyland, 2
Thomas Brophy, 1
John Brophy, 2
John Santo, 1
Evelyn Gooch, 2
Agnes Furlong, 1
Harry Leyland, 1
Catherine Moran 1

Unionville Grammar.

Emma W. Burgess, 3
Chester R. Smith, 2
Winthrop A. French, 3
Wendall T. Ladd, 2
Gertrude E. Johnson, 3
Carl W. Holmes, 1
Mildred R. Smith, 3
Harold C. Brooks, 1
Edgar W. Watts, 3
Hazel M. Burnham, 1
Mildred A. Watts, 3
Lillian B. Drake, 1
Elsie H. Johnson, 2
Inzie B. Netzeba, 1
Edith V. Holmes, 2
Louise E. Drake, 1

Unionville Primary.

Winthrop Smith, 2
Eric Sandberg, 2
Lorenzo Smith, 2
Edward Grinnell, 2
Roger Williams, 1
Marian King, 1
John Johnson, 1
Elinor Smith, 1
John Grant, 1

Union Grammar School.

Ralph Belcher, 1
Leon Britton, 1
Marjorie Hamilton, 1
Gladys Hammond, 1
Hattie Phillips, 1
George Todd, 1
Hazel Randall, 2

Easton Furnace Primary.

Raymond E. Harvey, 3
Agnes L. Ervin, 3
Carl A. Pearson, 2
Hattie Cruickshank, 2
George Cruickshank, 2
Lillian E. Pearson, 1
Harold W. Britton, 1
Henry L. Bettencourt, 1

South Easton Grammar.

Nellie Dale, 3
Clifton Herrick, 3
Leila M. Howard, 3
Eunice C. Neal, 3
Mary Benson, 2
Sheldon Crocker, 2
Harold W. Hayward, 2
Venning Hennigar, 2
W. Emery Nason, 2
Leslie B. White, 2
Fleda A. Willis, 1
Martha A. Benson, 1
John J. Campbell, 1
Carl H. Erickson, 1
John B. Grant, 1
Francis B. Holmes, 1
Emily E. Howard, 1
Esther Howlett, 1
E. Gladys Marshall, 1
Myron P. Poole, 1
Margaret E. Pratt, 1

South Easton Intermediate.

Winnifred Campbell, 2
Dorothy Smith, 2
Mae Campbell, 1
John Howard, 1
Caroline Kennedy, 1
Ruth Sackett, 1
Harry Walker, 1

South Easton Primary.

Asaph Howard, 2
George Randall, 2
Warren Willis, 2
Harriet Eastman, 1
Ralph Herrick, 1
Clifford Smith, 1
Clyde Vittum, 1
Maynard Walker, 1
Frank Woodbury, 1

Howard School.

Simeon Greenleaf, 1
Dan Heath, 1
Roger Heath, 1

Eastondale School.

Raymond Neal, 3
Mildred Neal, 3
Lena Southworth, 2
Richard Southworth, 2
Raymond Gorman, 2
Johnny Dale, 1
Bernice Marshall, 1
Merton Neal, 1
Joseph Wilbur, 1
May Williams, 1
Myrtle Hennigar, 1
Beatrice Le Clair, 1
Steven Southworth, 1

Bay St. School.

Charles Eldridge, 2
Clyde L. Smith, 2
Charles F. Chapman, 1
Thomas J. Dean, 1
Harry F. Dean, 1
Raymond H. Miller, 1

SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Defective teeth	371
Chorea	3
Tonsils and Adenoids	273
Skin Diseases	44
Aenemia	1
Defective Speech	7
Defective Vision	11
Hip Disease	2
Bronchitis	1
Nasal Catarrh	20
Taenia	1
Defective Hearing	16
Deformed Hand	1
Nasal Polypi	2
Tongue-Tie	5
Laryngitis	12
Spinal Curvature	4
Rheumatism	8
Tubercular Glands	5
Eye-Strain	8
Pediculosis	85
Enlarged Cervical Glands	2
Asthma	1
Paronychia	1

Mitral Stenosis	1
Hypertrophied Turbinates	1
Enuresis	14
Ring Worms	2
Eczema	3
Chicken Pox	1
Boils	5
Measles	1
Headache	1
Cold	2
Enlarged Neck Glands	2
Septic Finger	1
Dandruff	1
Ivy Poisoning	7
Indigestion	1
Cut of Forehead	1
Chronic Bone Suppuration	1
Laryngitis	1
Acne	1
Whooping Cough	1
Chronic Catarrh of Ear	2
Hysteria	1

School	Teachers 1909	Salary Maximum	Grades	Where Educated	Pupils Enrolled in School Year 1908-1909	Average Membership, 1908-09	Average Attendance 1908-09	Per Cent o Attendance
Oliver Ames High	H. Milton Thayer	$1500	10-13	Amherst College	123	108 83	105 4	9 68
	*Henrietta Winchester	750	10-13	Salem Normal				
	Elizabeth J. Fardy	800	10-13	Boston University				
	Harry S. Pratt 1-2 time	400	10-13	Brown University				
	Mary E. Morton	850	10-13	Somerville				
	Mrs. M. B. Shirley	700	10-13	B. U. and Radcliffe				
	Alice Keith	200	Com. Dept.	Easton High				
North Easton	*Helen L. Drake	650	9	Salem Normal	45	41	39 8	97 1
	*Mary A. Stone	600	8	Bridgew't'r Normal	44	37 5	36 34	96 9
	Janet Young	575	7	Easton Training	56	50 7	47 63	93 9
	Mary F. Conley	550	6	Easton Training	65	63 868	61 537	96 3
	Mary C. Murphy	450	6	Framingham N. S.				
	Maria E. Murphy	525	5	Easton Training	38	34 469	33 135	96 1
	Mary Cunningham	525	4-5	Bridgewater N. S.	48	43 652	41 53	95
	Mary O'Connell	525	4-5	Bridgewater N. S.				
	Mary J. Reynolds	575	4	Easton Training	40	38 42	36 92	96 1
	*Lizzie E. Morse	500	3	Quincy High	39	38 77	37 13	95 8
	Clara L. King	550	3	Bradford Academy				
	Letitia Bird	525	2-3	Easton Training	48	45 49	43 13	94 9
	Estelle Hanson	500	2-3	Calais Training				
	F. A. Higginbottom	550	2	Easton Training	43	38 75	36 89	95 2
	Ruth Simpson	475	2	Easton High				
	Clara L. King	550	1-2	Bradford Academy	40	35 84	32 77	91 4
	Kate J. Lyons	500		Easton Training				
	Julia A. Riordan	550	1	Easton Training	47	45 96	41 84	91 1
	Louise E. Canegaly	500	1	Easton Training				
	Bridgew'r Nor. Rep.	195	1-6,8-9	Bridgew't'r Normal				
Special Teachers	Etta F. Andrews	234	Sewing	Easton Training				
	M. Eva Clements	156	Sewing	Easton Training				
	Sara Patrick	400	Sloyd	Sloyd Train. School				
	Mabel F. Alden	400	Sloyd	St. N. School				
	Katherine L Whitman	240	Drawing	Normal Art School				
	J. E. Shepardson	260	Music	School of Music				
Kindergarten	Nettie L. Withington	400	Kindergarten	Kindergarten Training School	51	34 2	30 4	88 8
	Ruby L. Barrows	300						
Unionville	Alice M. Putney	500	5-9	Franklin High	30	29 089	28 008	96 3
	Mabel Leach	450	1-5	Easton Training	42	40 73	37 06	91 0
South Easton	Louise G. Marshall	550	7-9	Easton Training	31	29 62	28 90	97 5
	Beulah Mitchell	450	4-6	Bridgew't'r Normal	33	30 63	28 53	93 1
	Sadie Hatch	425	1-3	Hyannis Normal	37	34 02	80 74	90 4
Eastondale	Harriet V. Stone	450	1-8	Quincy Training	38	32 87	30 10	91 5
Easton Centre	Mary L. Brady	400	5-8	Bridgew't'r Normal	30	26 729	25 081	93 8
	Helen F. Duncan	425						
	G. Amber Codding	425		Bridgew't'r Normal				
	Katherine J. Lyons	450	1-4	Easton Training	34	33 82	31 69	93 7
Easton Furnace	Lucy E. Keith	500	5-8	Quincy Training	17	15 81	14 7	92 9
	Louise E. Canegaly	500	1-4	Hyannis Normal	25	25 3	23 09	91 3
	Mary E. Swift	450	1-4	Hyannis Normal				
Howard School	Leona M. Foster	390	1-8	Bridgewater N. S.	22	14 88	14 3	96 1
	Letitia Ebbs	390		Hyannis N. S.				
Poquanticut	G. Amber Codding	390	1-8	Bridgewater N. S.	23	22 70	20 64	90 9
	Kate Rogers	390		Hyannis N. S.				
Bay St.	Lizzie S. Cavanaugh	450	1-8	Quincy Training	23	16 5	15 3	92 7
					1112	1000 147	952 591	95 2

*Additional salary is received from Oakes Ames Fund,

Note 1. Statistics regarding teachers are for calendar year 1909, while attendance statistics are for School Year 1908 and 1909.

Note 2. All names previously enrolled elsewhere in the town or in the State during the year 1908-1909 have been excluded from the enrollment list; but the average membership lists include these names, and therefore the latter may in some cases be larger than the former. To get total membership, add 57 to total enrollment.

Note 3. Salaries of teachers of Kindergarten, Sewing and Sloyd are paid by Oakes Ames Fund

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